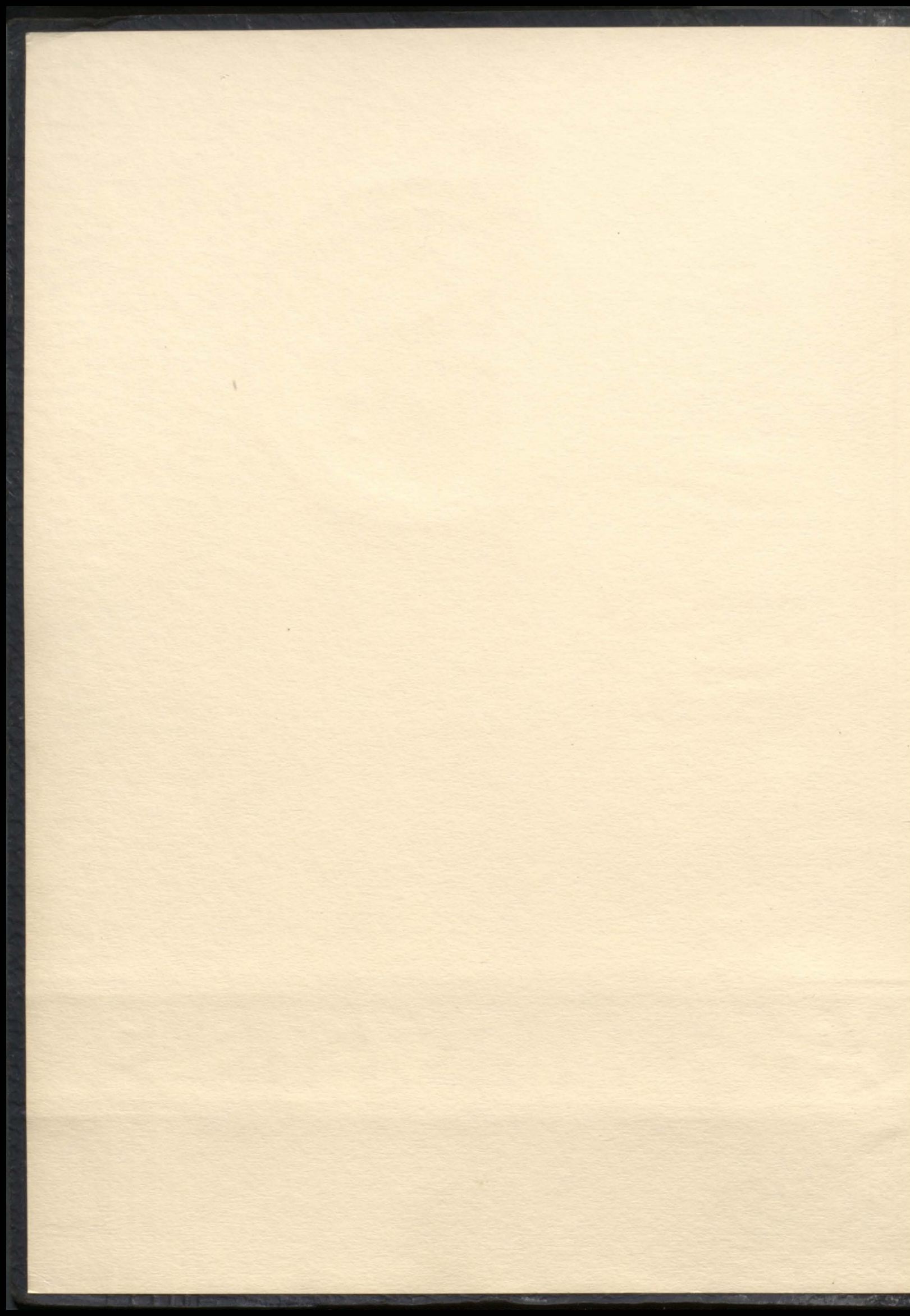


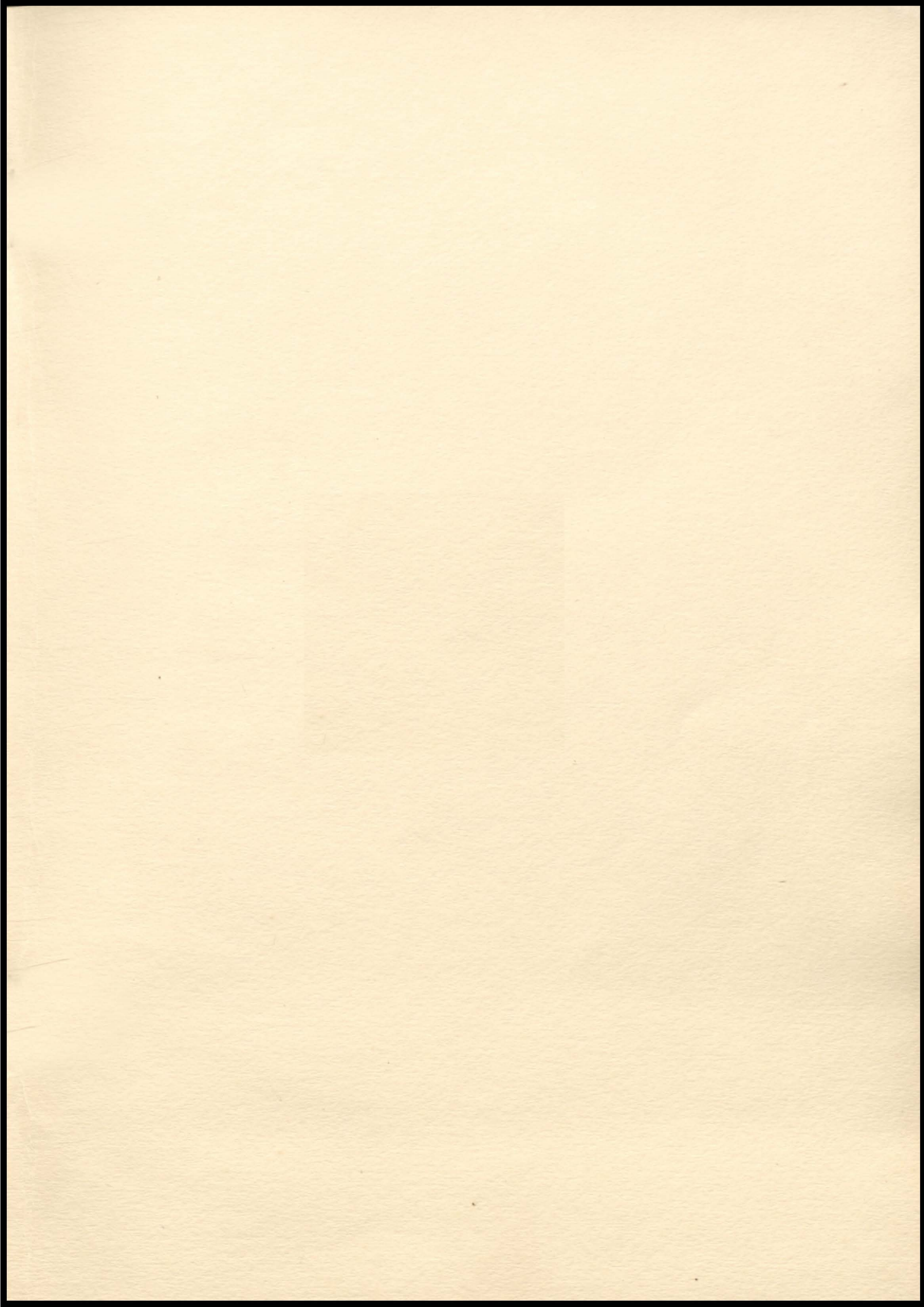


D-E-O-WAIN-STA-1943

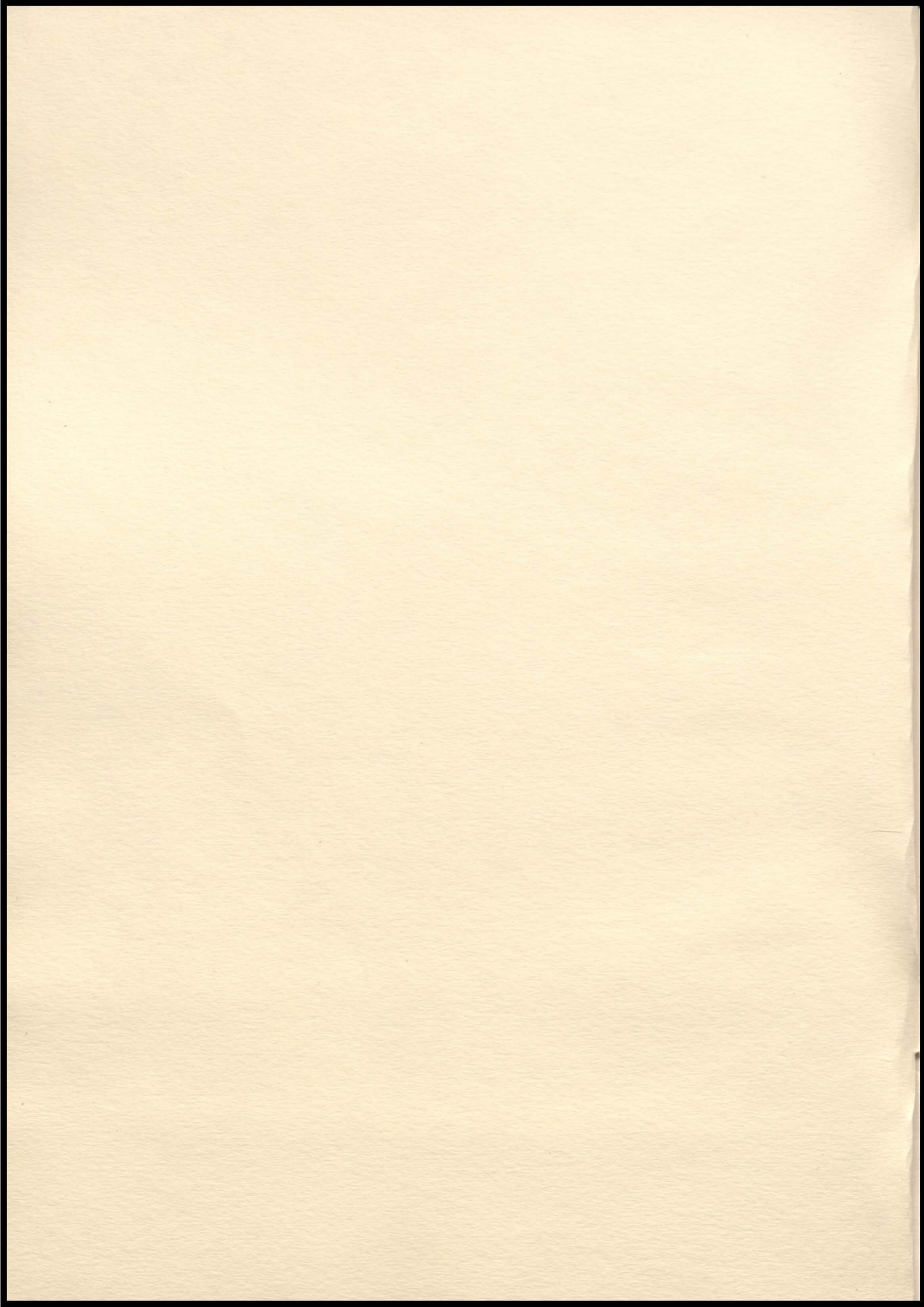




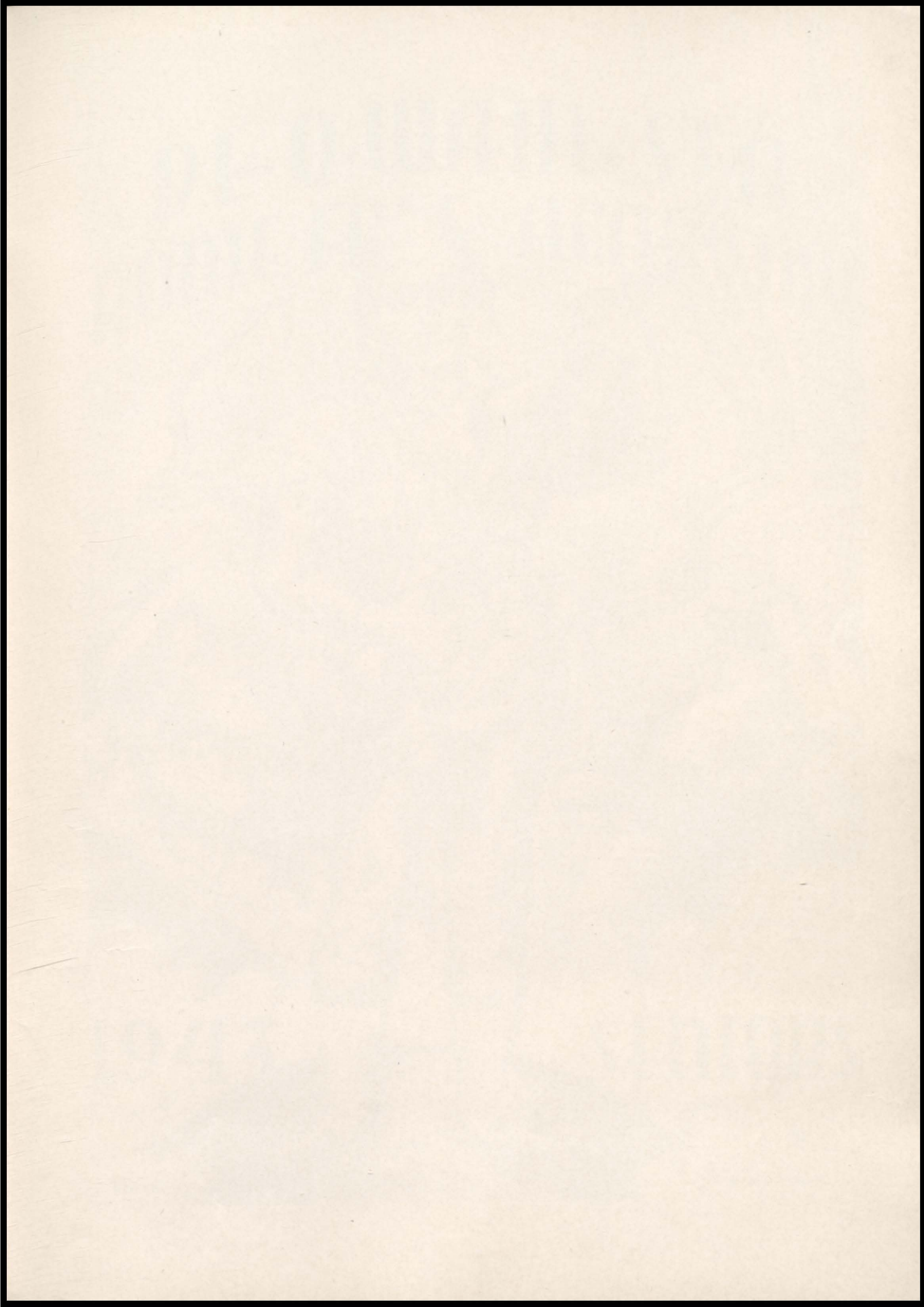




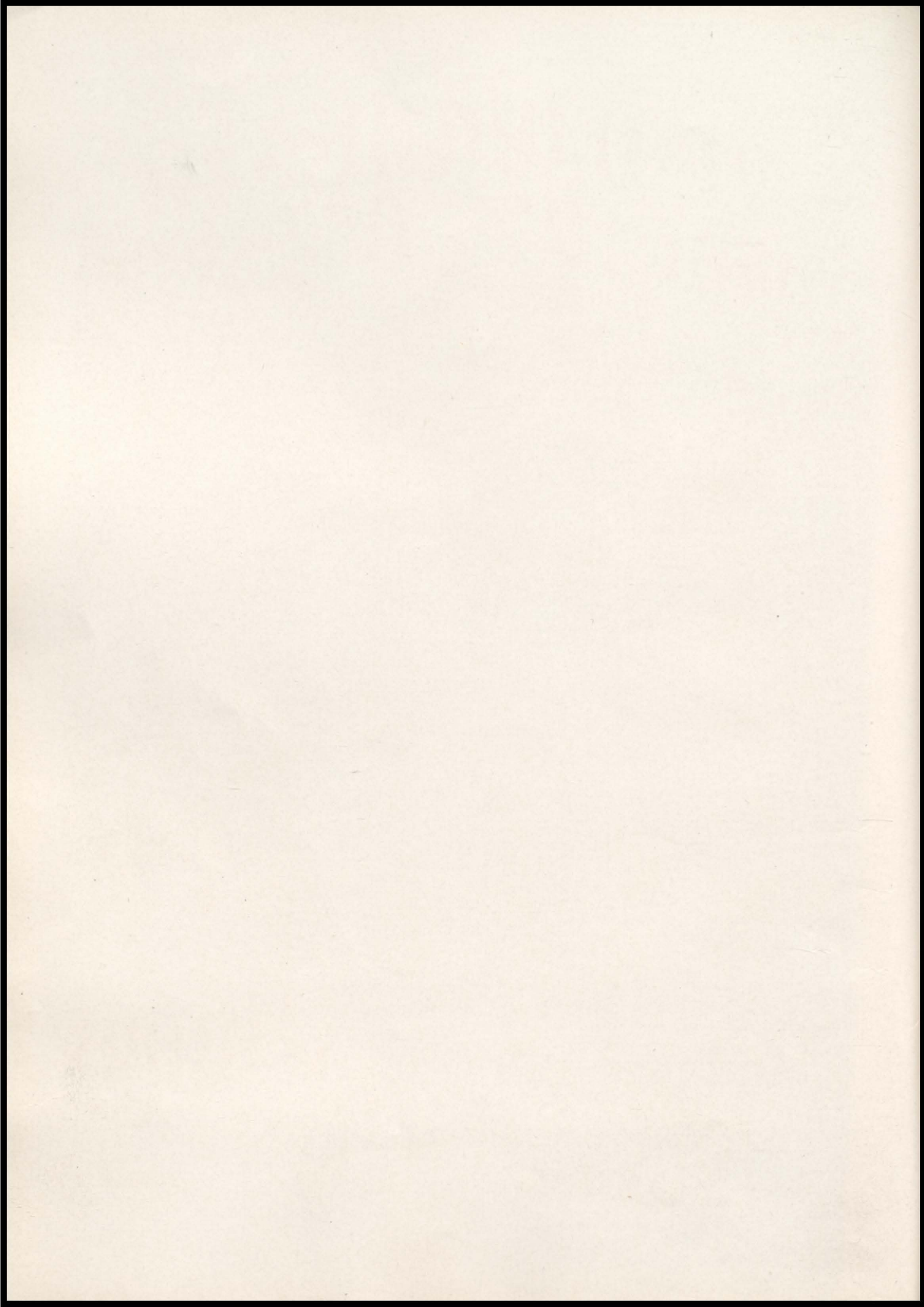














# DE-O-WAIN-STA ROME FREE ACADEMY



1943

SENIORS

J. STEWART

S. DOMENICO



R  
371.847  
R  
C.1





# ROME FREE ACADEMY

## SERVICE RECORD

To all those from Rome  
Free Academy who have  
been, are, or will be in the  
service of our nation this  
De-O-Wain-Sia is sincerely  
dedicated.





## De-O-Wain-Sta Staff

### *Editor-in-Chief*

WALTER OLSZEWSKI

### *Associate Editors*

MARY LEE HUCKINS  
SALLY DUNN

NINFA VITALE  
ELEANOR EVANS

SHIRLEY UPDIKE  
BRENDA DICK  
THOMAS MATESKY

BETTE COX

### *Sports Editors*

JACQUELINE JACKSON

ARTHUR VAN VLEET

### *Humor Editor*

MAYBELLE WOODRUFF

### *Art Editors*

SEBASTIAN DOMENICO

ADDIE SCHUSTER

### *Copy Editors*

ANN JONES

JEAN MEYER

DOROTHY MATHIS

### BUSINESS STAFF

#### *Business Manager*

PETER EVANKO

#### *Assistants*

MERLE AMMANN  
LOIS McCANN  
MARY LINK  
GEORGE CLYDE  
SALLY MILLER  
ESTHER LEVINE  
BEVERLY CARRIER

RICHARD SAVAGE  
MARILYN SEYMOUR  
GIACAMO VALVO  
MARJORIE RILEY  
GLORIA FONTANA  
BETTY HOAG  
LESTER BARTELL  
ELINOR WHITMEYER

DOROTHY WHITTAKER  
BEVERLY WITTMANN  
LEONORA SGAMBELLONE  
JOSEPHINE MASTRANGELO  
ELEANOR FILIPPINI  
WILLIAM JUERGENS  
ROSE LICARDI

### ADVISERS

#### *Editorial*

MISS GROFF

#### *Art*

MISS VANDERPOOL

#### *Business*

MR. McINTOSH



## Table of Contents

FACULTY

SENIORS

CLASSES

GROUPS

SPORTS

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

HUMOR

ADVERTISERS



All pictures reproduced in this year-book have been  
photographed by Ubell Studio of Rome, New York.



MR. GEORGE R. STALEY, Superintendent





MR. WALTER L. NEWTON, Principal



THE FACULTY



# The Faculty

WALTER L. NEWTON	- - - - -	<i>Principal</i>
B. S. Syracuse University.		
LOUISE KINGSLEY	- - - - -	<i>Dean of Girls—English</i>
A. B. Wells College.		
ELIZABETH LUCE	- - - - -	<i>English</i>
A. B. Syracuse University.		
PHILA E. BATES	- - - - -	<i>English</i>
B. L. I. Emerson College.		
JEAN W. LYNG	- - - - -	<i>English</i>
B. S. St. Lawrence University; Tau Kappa Alpha. M. A. Syracuse University.		
MARY E. DAVIES	- - - - -	<i>English</i>
A. B. New York State College For Teachers.		
MARGARET R. HART	- - - - -	<i>English</i>
A. B. New York State College For Teachers. M. A. Syracuse University.		
GILBERT HAGERTY	- - - - -	<i>Speech and Drama</i>
B. S. Ithaca College; Oracle.		
GLADYS GOTT	- - - - -	<i>English</i>
A. B. Bucknell University.		
JANE F. MARSLAND	- - - - -	<i>English</i>
A. B. Syracuse University.		
RHODA H. GROFF	- - - - -	<i>English</i>
A. B. and M. A. Syracuse University; Pi Lambda Theta.		
LAURA STAURING	- - - - -	<i>Latin</i>
A. B. Elmira College.		
KATHERINE M. CLARKE	- - - - -	<i>French and Spanish</i>
A. B. William Smith College; Phi Beta Kappa.		
HARRIET M. BLOOD	- - - - -	<i>German</i>
A. B. Syracuse University; Phi Beta Kappa.		
RUTH E. BARNARD	- - - - -	<i>Latin, French, Social Studies</i>
A. B., A. M. Middlebury College, Vermont.		
JOSEPH PALOMBI	- - - - -	<i>Italian</i>
A. B. Syracuse University; Kappa Phi Kappa, Sigma Pi Sigma, Phi Delta Kappa.		
HELEN B. HEATH	- - - - -	<i>Mathematics</i>
B. A. Cornell University; Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Lambda Theta, Sigma Delta Epsilon.		
NEWEL W. SMITH	- - - - -	<i>Course Director—Mathematics</i>
M. E. Cornell University; Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi. M. S. New York State College For Teachers.		
F. ANTHONY DORSINO	- - - - -	<i>Mathematics</i>
A. B. New York State College For Teachers; Kappa Phi Kappa.		
LEILA M. EYSAMAN	- - - - -	<i>Social Studies</i>
B. A. Syracuse University.		
BERTHA A. MITTENMAIER	- - - - -	<i>History</i>
B. A. Wellesley College. M. A. Columbia University.		
NORMA MANWARING	- - - - -	<i>History</i>
A. B. Syracuse University. M. A. Columbia University.		
MYRON J. WHITTEMORE	- - - - -	<i>Science</i>
B. S. St. Lawrence University; Phi Beta Kappa.		
M. GENEVIEVE RILEY	- - - - -	<i>Science</i>
A. B. Syracuse University		
JAMES W. ATKINSON	- - - - -	<i>Science</i>
A. B. Colgate University. M. A. New York State College For Teachers.		



# THE FACULTY (*Continued*)

HAROLD MOE	- - - - -	<i>Commercial Subjects</i>
Commercial Course Plattsburg Normal School.		
MARY B. WILLSON	- - - - -	<i>Commercial Subjects</i>
Commercial Course Plattsburg Normal School.		
ESTHER C. COPIA	- - - - -	<i>Commercial Subjects</i>
Commercial Course Plattsburg Normal School.		
GRACE M. MOE	- - - - -	<i>Commercial Subjects</i>
Potsdam Normal School. Special Commercial at Albany.		
CORA VAN KEUREN WOODS	- - - - -	<i>Commercial Subjects</i>
B. S. in Education, Ohio State University.		
FRANKLIN W. PELKEY	- - - - -	<i>Commercial Subjects</i>
A. B. New York State College For Teachers; Signum Laudis.		
HELEN HERLEHY	- - - - -	<i>Commercial Subjects</i>
A. B., B. S., M. S. New York State College For Teachers.		
HANNAH TEMPLE	- - - - -	<i>Commercial Subjects</i>
B. S. Skidmore College. M. A. New York University.		
M. EUNICE VANDERPOOL	- - - - -	<i>Art</i>
Oneonta State Normal. Art Certificate Syracuse University.		
JOHN O. LUNDBLAD	- - - - -	<i>Music</i>
Institute of Musical Art of Julliard School.		
C. JUDD FEICKERT	- - - - -	<i>Director of Music</i>
B. S. Potsdam State Teachers College.		
ERNEST L. TAYLOR	- - - - -	<i>Mechanical Drawing</i>
Sc. B., Sc. M. Bucknell University.		
GERALD MANWARING	- - - - -	<i>Auto Mechanics</i>
Oswego Normal School.		
ROBERT P. McINTOSH	- - - - -	<i>Printing</i>
State Teachers College at Buffalo.		
MARIAN S. GRAVES	- - - - -	<i>Home Economics</i>
B. S. Cornell University.		
MARGARET A. CLARK	- - - - -	<i>Home Economics</i>
B. S. University of Rochester. Mechanics Institute.		
ELIZABETH WHITE	- - - - -	<i>Home Economics</i>
Mechanics Institute. Syracuse University.		
ELIZABETH WHITAKER	- - - - -	<i>Girls' Physical Director</i>
Kellogg School Physical Education.		
RALPH V. WESTERVELT	- - - - -	<i>Physical Director, Coach</i>
B. S. Ithaca College; Oracle—honorary Scholastic Society.		
CHARLES H. EDKINS	- - - - -	<i>Physical Director</i>
Cortland Normal School		
MARIAN HERRMAN	- - - - -	<i>Librarian</i>
B. S. in L. S. New York State College For Teachers.		
MAE SEIFERT BROWN	- - - - -	<i>Health Teacher</i>
R. N. Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, New York. Summer School, Syracuse University.		
EONA OWENS	- - - - -	<i>Clerk</i>
VINCENZA PERRY	- - - - -	<i>Clerk</i>



## MARY ALI

Mary can tap dance,  
And cheers well too  
Here is a girl  
For any of you.

## BETTY ALYWARD

From Betty's first day up here  
Patiently she waited for this year  
Now that it's come we're sorry to say  
That Betty has to go away.

## MERLE AMMANN

Here's a girl who should go far  
Because her efforts are way above par.  
National Junior Honor Society; Junior Red  
Cross; Biology Club, President; Veritas Vincit;  
Press Club; Orchestra; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

## CONCHETTA MARIE AMOROSO

To Conchetta we say farewell  
To a grand girl we think is swell.  
Secretary Freshman Class; Library Council;  
Chorus; Student Council.

## STUART ANKEN

Brainy, brauny, lots of fun.  
With the girls,  
It's "Stuie"  
2 to 1.  
Football '41, '42.

## MARIE ARENA

Sports she likes  
As you can see  
But her voice is—  
Yes—it's ecstasy.  
Archery Club; Basketball '41; A Cappella 'Choir.

## SAM BADOLATO

Physics is this fellow's jinx  
And although with all his might he thinks  
His marks are always in the pinks!  
Track '42; Football '42.

## BEVERLY BAKER

Able and bright  
"Boys" she's all right.  
French Club '41; Biology Club '42.







### JOYCE BARNARD

Happy, cheerful, gay and sweet  
She's a friend that's hard to beat.  
Home Economics Club; Biology Club.

### SARAH BARONE

In school Sarah seems  
So very quiet and demure  
But is she really?  
Of that we're not sure.  
Student Council; Gym '41, '42.

### LESTER BARTELL

Lester is an all-round good sport.  
He never has troubles of any sort,  
But he does have a certain girl  
And thoughts of her makes his heart whirl.  
Roman Forum; Band; Student Council; De-O-  
Wain-Sta Staff.

### E. BYAM BATES

It takes Byam's brains  
To build those model airplanes.  
Hobby Club; Hi Y; Rifle Club.

### MARION BAUERLE

She may look small and slight  
But in gym work Marion's all right.  
Hobby Club; Basketball '40.

### ALBERT BEERS

He's a wonder!  
He's a dream!  
He makes the baskets  
For our team!  
Basketball '40, '41, '42; Track '42; Volleyball  
'41, '42.

### BETTY BELIUS

Betty's short with lots of pep  
And a popular member of Home Ec.  
Home Economics Club.

### ED BESENFELDER

Ed has many things to do  
At each he has success  
And when he joins the red, white and blue  
We're sure he'll be at his best.  
Roman Forum; Projection Club.



## ELLA MAE BIELBY

Ella can be depended upon  
To get things done without a frown.

## RUTH BLOSS

Since Ruth left us to make her own way,  
We can not help but continue to say  
That we miss her encouraging words and  
smile,  
When we yearn to talk with one like her  
awhile.

## ELIZABETH BOKUS

Elizabeth's quiet and sweet  
And as a friend she can't be beat.  
French Club; Home Economics Club; Basket-  
ball '41.

## JOSEPH BOSCO

Joe is a boy to have on your side  
When someone takes you for a ride.  
Football '42; Middle Weight Boxing Champion  
'42; Dante Club.

## JOSEPHINE BOVI

Soft brown eyes and wavy hair.  
Look out, boys—You better "beware."  
Chorus; Student Council.

## ELIZABETH BRADY

Here's the champion jitterbug,  
A girl that sure can cut a rug,  
It's our peppy cheerleader Bette,  
Someone R. F. A. will not forget.  
Basketball '41, '42; Cheerleader '41, '42; Biology  
Club; Archery Club; Chorus.

## CARL BRUTON

We can always see he'll be ahead  
Because he's a man of few words said.  
National Junior Honor Society.

## YOLANDA CALICCHIA

Many wonder where Lola's interest is  
these days  
It may be in a soldier far away.  
Basketball '40, '41, '42, Captain '41.







### GLORIA CALNERO

Sparkling eyes  
Pretty brown hair  
She'll be the answer  
To somebody's prayer.

Library Council; Roman Forum.

### ROSE CAMPANELLA

Inside school she's quiet as can be,  
But outside school she loves activity.  
"There's something so true about  
Red, white, and blue about"  
Our Rosie too.

Basketball '40.

### LILLIAN CANNAROZZI

What's that flash  
Down yonder hill?  
Why it's the champion—  
Skier "Lill".

Archery Club; National Junior Honor Society;  
Press Club; Gym R.

### BEVERLY CARRIER

"Bev's" a cheerleader,  
Peppy and full of dash,  
With her brown eyes,  
Many hearts she will smash.

Cheerleading '41, '42; Roman Forum; Biology  
Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Archery Club.

### WILLIAM CARRIER

Bill is a good-looking chap  
I'm sure that you will all agree  
That he's just as fine as fine can be.

### ANGELINE CASELNUOVO

"Angie" likes to cook,  
"Angie" probably sews  
But the things she's noted for  
Are her arrows and her "beaus".

Home Economics Club; Archery Club.

### ALEX CASBARA

He's dark and short  
And an all around good sport.

### PAULINE CASLER

Pauline is her name  
Single is her station  
Happy be the man  
Who makes the alteration.

National Junior Honor Society; Gym R '40.



## MARY CATALANO

A neat little dancer is this Miss,  
But no wonder—  
She's had plenty of practice.  
Chorus.

## LEONARD CECILIA

"Legs" used to be a J. V.  
He also ran in track.  
But now in a defense plant  
He'll drive those Japs right back.  
Basketball '41, '42; Track '42.

## ALEXANDER CHUDYK

When Alex leaves these doors forever  
All his friends will remember his quiet  
endeavor.

## SAMUEL CLOUSER

Since Sam has come to R. F. A.  
The place has become lively and gay  
We're sorry to see Sam go away!

## GEORGE CLYDE, III

A gay, light hearted devil-may-care;  
He'll get along—with anyone—anywhere!  
Roman Forum, Treasurer; Junior Rotarian;  
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Beta Hi Y; Track '41;  
Senior Ring Committee; Public Relations Com-  
mittee.

## FRANCIS COLANGELO

Francis is a great boy.  
His famous basketball playing  
Makes us yell for joy!  
Basketball '39, '40, '41, '42, '43; Football '41.

## ANTHONY COMIS

The pictures that this artist draws,  
Will from the world bring great applause.

## BETTE COX

Looking for some fun?  
Well, it's here on the run,  
In Bernie's girl, Bet,  
Who is just full of pep.  
Inter-Club Council; Press Club, Secretary; La  
Cercle Francaise, Secretary; Veritas Vincit;  
President, Vice-President Junior Class '41;  
National Junior Honor Society; De-O.-Wain-Sta  
Staff; Senior Ring Committee.







### JAMES CURRIE

"U-Control Jim" is one of his names,  
That means a gas-motor to us.  
He is bashful as sin when around girls  
But gadgets and pistons cause him no fuss.  
Rifle Club.

### BETTY JANE DAVIDSON

Cute and trim,  
Tiny and slim,  
If she winks at you,  
You know you're in.  
National Junior Honor Society; Gym R.

### FILOMENA DELLA CONTRADA

Dark hair, dark eyed, gee she's pretty!  
Fanny's heart's in New York City!  
Chorus; Biology Club.

### JEAN DeLUTIS

Jean is a pretty girl.  
One who dresses very well.  
Keeps herself so very neat,  
Here's a girl we like to meet.  
Home Economics Club, Secretary '42; Archery Club; Gym R '41, '42.

### CAMILLO DE SANTIS (Gabriel)

When he crashes through the line  
The girls all say, "I wish he were mine."  
Football '40, '41, '42, Captain-elect '43; Basketball '41, '42; Dante Club.

### MARIAN DeTOTA

Shiny black hair,  
Sparkling black eyes,  
Marian will get along,  
That's easy to surmise.  
Basketball '40, '41; Archery Club; Press Club; Gym R.

### BENJAMIN Di CASTRO

He is an ace on the dance floor  
And with us he rates a high score.

### BRENDA DICK

She's a pianist, a poet, but witty no end,  
She's exactly the type you want for a friend.  
National Junior Honor Society, President; Secretary Sophomore Class; Treasurer Senior Class; Veritas Vincit; French Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Press Club; Junior Red Cross.



## THOMAS DOMAGAL

Here in school he was very bright;  
Yet he left us early to join the fight.

## SEBASTIAN DOMENICO

"Bashful Buddy",—he's an artistic lad.  
His drawings are the envy of all,  
And much more to him than just a fad,  
Is his paint and brush and easel.  
Football '40; Art Club; Dante Club.

## CYRIL DUNCAN

Mr. Lundblad's protegee has a lot of fun  
Because on his hit parade Helen's number  
one.

National Junior Honor Society; Beta Hi Y; A  
Capella Choir.

## SALLY DUNN

Sally is clever and pretty and sweet.  
She's just the girl you would like to meet.  
National Junior Honor Society; National Honor  
Society, President; Veritas Vincit, Vice-Presi-  
dent; French Club; Public Relations Committee;  
Student Council; Junior Red Cross; De-O-Wain-  
Sta Staff; Archery Club.

## FRANCIS EDWARDS

In our class is a boy named "Fran"  
Who is always as neat as a "dapper dan".  
But among the girls each will agree  
Francis Edwards is the boy for me!

Student Council '40, '41; National Junior Honor  
Society.

## CARMELLA ESPOSITO

She and Buddy make a team.  
You always see them dancing.  
They can Lindy and do the Suzy Q.  
Would you call it romancing?

## ELEANOR EVANS

Eleanor's beautiful eyes  
Aren't the "Olney" things  
That make her a prize.

National Junior Honor Society; Treasurer Sopho-  
more Class '40; Archery Club; Press Club; Roman  
Forum, Corresponding Secretary '40, '41; French  
Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Slingerland, Second  
'41; Davis Essay Winner '42; Dramatics; Senior  
Ring Committee.

## PETER EVANKO

It's not hard to see by the looks of our  
"Pete"  
He's a fellow with brains and appearance  
most neat!

Press Club; French Club; Hobby Club; Student  
Council; Chairman Eastern Student Congress  
'41, '42; Beta Hi Y; Speaker of House Roman  
Forum; Homeroom Chairman '43; Business Man-  
ager of De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Dramatics; Senior  
Ring Committee; Announcer on P. A.; Senior  
Play.







### RAYMOND EVANS

Our friend Ray  
Would be most gay  
If in a plane he could stay  
Up in the clouds day after day!  
Baseball, Assistant Manager '40, '41; Orchestra;  
Inter-mural Basketball.

### JOSEPH FANFARILLO

Alas! It is indeed so  
That our dear old friend must go.  
Never more will we be able to realize  
With how great effort he tries.

### THOMAS FEDRICK

Quiet he may seem,  
But beware  
That guy is on the beam.  
Roman Forum; Press Club; Beta Hi Y.

### FIGORE FERLO

A quiet boy,  
And bashful too,  
And to his friends,  
He's very true.  
Dante Club, Treasurer.

### ELEANOR FILIPPINI

A very nice girl,  
With a brilliant mind.  
Girls like Eleanor,  
Are hard to find.  
Archery Club; Home Economics Club, Vice-  
President; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

### CARMELLA FIORDILISO

Carmella's a girl that's nice but shy.  
And we wish her success as years go by.  
Archery Club.

### MARJORIE FOLEY

A cheery word, a happy smile,  
For everyone just all the while.  
Chorus.

### GLORIA FONTANA

Gloria always does her lessons.  
Studies for her are a cinch.  
She's more than willing to help  
Should you ever be in a pinch.



## FRANK FORTUNATO

As a proof of Frank's great ambition  
We offer the success of his mission  
Which is to graduate a year ahead.  
He figures—the quicker in—the more Japs  
dead.

## HARRIETT FRANZ

Seemingly without a care,  
Always spreading good cheer,  
A merry word there,  
A friendly smile here.

## GERARD M. FREEMAN

A swell, friendly sort of fellow  
Industrious, hard-working.  
Despite his shy appearance  
You'll never find him shirking.

## JOSEPH GENOVESE

In his homeroom he sells bonds  
But best of all "Joe" likes blondes!

## ROSE GEORGE

Rose is docile, Rose is sweet,  
Rosie is the girl to meet  
Because she's so very neat.  
Library Council; Dante Club.

## ALBERT GIARDINO

He likes funny books,  
He likes to drive,  
But we all know he's a  
Scholar in disguise!

## JOYCE GIFFORD

By her record you can see  
Joyce was kept busy as can be.  
In all her subjects she did excel  
For her a bright future we foretell.  
National Junior Honor Society; Press Club;  
Junior Red Cross, President '42; Public Relations  
Committee; Fix-it-Club; Junior Red Cross Council  
Representative '41, '42.

## ANTHONY GIZZI

Baseball makes him peppy,  
It puts him on the beam.  
We all think he's just the one  
To hit the homers for our team.  
Baseball '41.







## RED GLASSO

Is it his hair?  
Is it his smile?  
We just can't explain it  
But he gets them all the while.

Treasurer Junior Class; Vice-President Senior Class; Senior Ring Committee; Student Council '40; Homeroom Chairman '40; Junior Prom Committee; Baseball '41, '42, Captain '42; Basketball '40, '41, '42, Captain '42, '43; Football '40, '41, '42; Volleyball '40, '41.

## CAROL GLESMANN

Her thoughts to math and science lent  
She's a grand person, 100 per cent.

President Freshman Class; Secretary Junior Class; Secretary National Junior Honor Society; National Honor Society; Veritas Vincit, President '42, Vice-President '41; Archery Club, President; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Student Association, Secretary '41, President '42; D. A. R. Award; Roman Forum; Press Club; Chairman Senior Ring Committee.

## CAROL GOLDBAS

R. F. A.'s Girl of the Hour—  
Has a lot of dates  
And the lucky boy  
Is her hero Byam Bates.

French Club; Veritas Vincit; Archery Club; Press Club; National Junior Honor Society; Junior Red Cross; Public Relations Committee; Roman Forum.

## ELIZABETH GORBACK

Real blonde hair is quite a treat  
And on Betty it sure looks neat.

## AMERICA GRASSO

With her twinkling eyes and ready smile  
America will be our petit belle all the while.  
Chorus; Hobby Club; Dancing Club '41.

## ROBERT GREGGAINS

"Bob" has such curly hair  
That all the girls must stop and stare,  
But Bob just slyly winks his eye.  
He's not so dumb, you see, this guy.

## JOHN GRIECO

Working in a defense plant  
Supplying America's sons,  
John is R. F. A.'s man behind  
The man behind the guns.

National Junior Honor Society.

## JANE GRIFFIN

She's always cheerful, always gay.  
We sometimes wonder what keeps her that  
way.  
Perhaps that is the reason why  
It's so hard for us to say good-bye.

Veritas Vincit Club; Archery Club; Roman Forum; Student Association, Secretary; Press Club; Junior Class President.



## WILLIAM GRIFFIN

None of us of Prof. Atkinson's class  
Can forget our dear Bill's wit,  
Who says he wants to join  
In order to do his bit.

## PATSY GROSSO (Pat)

The sound of the buzzer,  
The call of a strike,  
Finds Pat ready for action,  
With plenty of fight.  
Basketball '40, '41, '42; Baseball '42; Volleyball  
'40, '41.

## LYNN HARTMAN

We wish good luck to Lynn.  
We all call him our friend,  
And all our good wishes  
To him we send.

## ROBERT HELLER

We each wanted "Bob" to be "our" man  
But who won? Of course, Uncle Sam.  
Football '40, '41, '42; Hockey '41, '42, '43; Track  
'42; Advisory Board.

## WILLIAM HICKEY

In boxing bouts he can lick his weight,  
But he's a lady-killer with any date.  
Radio Club; Camera Club.

## BETTY HICKS

She's cute,  
She's witty,  
This Hicks  
Of this City.

## BETTY HOAG

The Red Cross' right arm  
With plenty of vim and charm.  
National Junior Honor Society; Press Club; Fix-  
it-Club, Secretary; Inter-Club Council; Junior  
Red Cross Council Representative; Archery Club;  
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Junior Red Cross, Chair-  
man.

## MARY LEE HUCKINS

A "strawberry" blonde is Mary Lee  
But who in the world will "Casey" be?  
Junior Red Cross; Le Cercle Francais; Press  
Club, President '42; Fix-it-Club; Student Cabinet;  
National Junior Honor Society; Inter-Club Council,  
Chairman; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Junior  
Red Cross Council Representative '41, '42.







### DOROTHY HUGHES

R. F. A. will hate to lose  
That sweet, petite "Dot" Hughes.  
Roman Forum; Home Economics Club, President; Gym R '41.

### MARILYN HURLBUT

A milk maid true,  
Very nice and attractive, too.

### FRANCIS HUSTWAYTE

"Husty" loved sports but he gave up his fun  
To help the U. S. set the "rising sun".  
He'll probably see action in this war  
But he'll soon be back to "Seymour".

### FRANKLIN H. HYDE

Draftee Hyde is a mighty "tuff" guy,  
His skin's as hard as a cast iron lug,  
When the sawbones injected a shot of vaccine—  
He punctured his hide with a .45 slug!

### JACQUELINE JACKSON

A pretty girl  
With hair so wavy,  
And we all know  
Her heart's in the Navy.  
French Club; Junior Red Cross; Cheerleader '42;  
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Veritas Vincit; Press Club;  
Debate Club; Chorus; Dramatics.

### BEVERLY JENNY

"Bev" is dark  
"Bev" is slim  
But most of all  
"Bev's" for Jim.

### ANN JONES

Without Ann's smiling face  
R. F. A. won't be the same place.  
National Junior Honor Society; Gym R '40;  
Junior Red Cross; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Freshman Honors.

### KEITH JONES

"Wimpy's" a swell little fellow  
Who's always full of fun.  
He keeps all who are with him  
Constantly on the run.



## G. WILLIAM JUERGENS

Around the halls of R. F. A.  
We all know of Rudd's clerk  
Who with that always laughing way  
Is known to us as "Jerk".

Commissioner of Athletics '42, '43; Baseball Manager '42; National Junior Honor Society; Alpha Hi Y, Treasurer, Vice-President; Press Club; Roman Forum; French Club; Senior Ring Committee; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Cabinet '42, '43; Junior Rotarian; Junior Prom Committee; Hi Y Assembly '42.

## MARY JURY

A new comer to the class of '43  
And a fine girl you all can see.

## RICHARD KAHLER

Dick has quite a hand with the feminine set  
And especially with that wide-eyed brunette.

## JOSEPH KAISER

"Joe" no longer is the same.  
But the girl we cannot name.

## BERNARD KARLEN

"Bernie" is our all around athlete  
And in choice of blondes and tennis he can't  
be beat.

## SOPHIE KICAK

Here's a girl with pretty hair  
And we know how she'll fare.

## ALBERTA KING

Alberta's got a soldier friend  
In keeping with the modern trend.

## DONALD LAMONT

In a war of hate and destruction  
We hope that Don will not neglect  
His training in painting the beautiful,  
Which will dominate this world yet.







### ROBERTA LANE

Cute and quiet is our "Bob"  
And her heart is with a gob.

### CHARLES LANIGAN, JR.

We like 'em full of fun.  
We like 'em with plenty of pluck.  
That's why we all adore  
That guy named "Chuck".

President Senior Class; Vice-President Sophomore Class; Beta Hi-Y; President Junior High Student Council; National Junior Honor Society, President; Football '40; Basketball '41, '42, '43, Letter '43; Winner 1942 Slingerland; A Cappella Choir.

### JANETH LARKIN

Made of fine stuff,  
An all round pal,  
That's our Janeth,  
One swell "gal".

Home Economics Club.

### BETTY LASCELLES

Always cheerful, never blue  
A likable girl and a friend that's true.  
She's always nice to have around  
And we predict, for success she's bound.

National Junior Honor Society.

### ESTHER LEVINE

If you ever get to know Esther,  
You'll never have a chance to forget her,  
For she'll be your faithful friend ever after.

Home Economics Club; Press Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

### WILLIAM LEVITT

Levitt is practically head over heels,  
With that twinkling blonde who doesn't seem  
real.

Football '39, '40, '41, Letter; Track

### PAUL LEWICKI

Paul seems to be very quiet,  
But wait until he gets in a knot  
Then he'll surprise you out of your bonnet.

### ROSE LICCARDI

Rose has sparkling eyes  
And a cherry smile  
To find a friend like her  
You'd have to search a long while.



## MARY LINK

Mary is full of vitamins  
With much more pep than we think.  
In our chain of friendship  
We consider her a "link".  
Veritas Vincit; Biology Club; Junior Red Cross;  
De-O-Wain-Staff Staff.

## VINCENT LINK

Vinnie's such a whiz with one girl  
That people say he's in a whirl.  
French Club, Treasurer '42.

## SADIE LOMANDO

Sadie is somewhat quiet  
To that we'll all agree,  
But when you get to know her  
She's as pleasant as can be.  
Junior Red Cross Club.

## GILDA LUCCI

Gilda with those beautiful dreamy eyes  
Is always looking toward the skies.  
Is it the plane, or is it \_\_\_\_\_  
Hmm. \_\_\_\_\_ could be!

## FRANCIS LUCZYNSKI

Francis is truly the lad for you,  
For he never has a mood that is blue.

## MERWIN LUDDEN

Mer's a great one to have around  
For with mechanics he knows no bound.

## GAIL LUTZ

Tall and blonde,  
Cheerful and gay,  
She's chuck full of pep  
The whole long day.  
Archery Club; Junior Red Cross Club.

## BETTY MACK

"Macky" has personality plus good looks,  
A pal whom we like to have around.  
She's a whizz at secretarial work  
And is, we are sure, success bound.  
Junior Red Cross Club; National Junior Honor  
Society; Junior D. A. R. Award.







### ANN MALONE

This curly-headed, cheerful Ann  
Will be the match for some good man.  
Dante Club.

### ALFONSO MANGINO

Good things come in small packages,  
This we know is true;  
For "Chic" makes airplanes, skis, and skates,  
And is an actor, too!

### JOSEPHINE MASTRANGELO

Through the halls of R. F. A.  
Passes "Josie" on her way.  
Into life with a will to work,  
From her duty she'll never shirk.  
Veritas Vincit; Le Cercle Francaise; Inter-Club  
Council; Biology Club; Archery Club; Basketball  
'42; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

### THOMAS MATESKY

I'll bet in nineteen hundred and sixty-three  
Another Einstein, our Tom will be!  
Beta Hi-Y; Roman Forum; De-O-Wain-Sta  
Staff; French Club.

### DOROTHY MATHIS

The sight of a sailor  
Makes Dot's heart leap,  
Especially if she thinks  
It might be "Keek".  
Junior Red Cross Club; De-O-Wain-Staff Staff.

### LOUIS MAZZAFERRO

Louis helps the war effort  
Working in his father's store,  
Slicing meat in his spare time  
To keep our men on the assembly line.

### LOIS McCANN

Lois is as cute as can be,  
And certainly likes activity—  
Blonde hair, blue eyes, what more could  
you ask?  
Here is a girl equal to any task.  
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; French Club; Veritas  
Vincit; Roman Forum; Red Cross; Senior Play.

### JAMES McLOUGHLIN

"Miglewieg" is a genius of the class of  
forty-three  
And whether he makes West Point or not,  
he'll make history.  
Beta Hi-Y, Treasurer; Hobby Club, Secretary;  
Roman Forum; Debate Squad; Junior Rotarian;  
Editor-in-Chief Press Club; National Junior  
Honor Society; National Honor Society.



### JEAN MEYER

A cute little girl  
With a great big smile,  
She'll keep you happy  
All the while.

National Junior Honor Society; Freshman Honors; Gym R '40; Junior Red Cross; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

### VINCENT MIGLIORI

A football player with lots of pep,  
A better friend we've never found yet.  
Football '40, '41.

### SALLY MILLER

Hair so blonde  
With eyes so blue  
We think she's swell,  
Don't you, too?  
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

### MURIEL MITCHELL

Muriel is both kind and sweet.  
A girl anyone would be pleased to meet.  
National Junior Honor Society; National Honor Society; Veritas Vincit; Biology Club; Student Council '41, '43; Press Club; Archery Club; Public Relations Committee.

### RICHARD MONEY

He is one grand guy,  
And with us he rates high.

### GIOVINA MONOBIANCO

Sports makes her healthy,  
Friends make her gay,  
Everyone thinks Giovina  
Is just okay.  
Dante Club, Historian; Archery Club, Vice-President; Basketball Gym R.

### ANN MORRIS

Cute and bright,  
To be near, a delight.  
But to see her go  
Brings to R. F. A. much woe.  
Chorus.

### BETTY MURPHY

Many more friends will be hers to win  
With her great big dimples and Irish grin.







### VITO NARDOZZA

His friends are many,  
His demands are few.  
Here's one we'll miss  
When his papers come through.

### CARMELLA NORELLI

Carmella has a sergeant at her beck and call,  
Now get away girls, for this is her greatest  
love of all.

Biology Club.

### WALTER OLSZEWSKI

Proud? You bet we are!  
To have "Walt" in our class  
Puts us way below par.

De-O-Wain-Sta Editor-in-Chief; Student Council;  
Football '41; Asst. Basketball Manager '40; Beta  
Hi-Y, President '41; Eastern States Student  
Congress '40; National Honor Society; National  
Junior Honor Society, President; Freshman  
Honors; Slingerland '41, '42, '43; D. A. R. Citi-  
zenship award; President Sophomore Class; Ad-  
visory Board '41; Le Cercle Francaise, Vice-  
President '42; Roman Forum '41, '42; Hi-Y As-  
sembly '41, '42.

### MARY ORZECOWSKI

Cute little Mary with eyes so bright  
Loves to "jitter" with "Jimmie" Wright.  
Art Club; Chorus.

### MURIEL OUTTRIM

Oh, so quiet—Oh, so shy,  
Yet there's nothing she won't try.  
French Club; Press Club; Library Council.

### WILLIAM OWENS

Bill spends his time reading  
To get a knowledge of facts.  
This is the reason that  
School activities he lacks.

### JOSEPH PAGE

That old phrase applies,—“Still water runs  
deep”  
For brown-haired “Joe” Page, a reticent lad.  
But his friendship is one that you want to  
keep,  
And as a “cinder man” he's really not bad!  
Track.

### MARGURITA PALOMBI

Dark curling hair plus dark sparkling eyes  
Makes Margurita quite a prize.  
Dante Club.



### JOSEPH PELANO

We know that "Joe" shows good sense  
With every war stamp he buys,  
That is what makes us certain  
That he will succeed in everything he tries.

### ROSE PELANO

A wonderful addition to any class  
Is this dark haired little lass.

### MARY LOUISE PERRY

A pretty blonde, oh, so petite,  
We all think she's quite a treat.

### MARIE PETTINELLI

Nature bestowed her with very blond hair  
And a friendly nature to boot.  
She's contented and happy (when Mario's  
there),  
Now honestly fellows, isn't she cute?  
National Junior Honor Society; Home Economics  
Club '42, '43; Press Club; Library Council '42, '43.

### PATRICK PETTINELLI

Heavens! Can it be true  
That Patrick is bidding us adieu;  
Yet when from school he departs,  
He will remain forever in our hearts.

### ROBERT PORTNER

Do we like "Porky"?  
You bet we do.  
If you stay around him,  
You'll never be blue.  
Boxing '40; Chorus.

### JOHN POTOCKI

John the silent, John the strong.  
With him for a friend, you can't go wrong.  
Radio Club.

### ROBERT PRESTON

Any and all sports he takes in stride,  
Skiing and tennis are his pride.  
But to our dear old "Bob"  
Schoolwork is a trying job.







## ROSE MARY PUPA

This is Rose with eyes of blue  
Who always has a smile for you.  
Home Economics Club; Press Club.

## HAROLD RAPKE

A left to the head,  
A right to the jaw  
Harold's in there fighting  
Win, lose, or draw.  
Boxing.

## ANGELINE RAULLI

"Angie's" full of pep and zest.  
Her jokes are of the very best.  
She skips up, up, and away  
That man has got her is all I'll say.  
Home Economics Club; Press Club; Library  
Council '43; Chorus.

## ROBERT REOME

Good things come in small packages, they  
say,  
And here's the boy who proves it in a big  
way!

## CARMELINE RICHARDS

Her favorite pastime is dancing  
She also likes football,  
But since her favorite color is "Red"  
Basketball is best of all.  
Girls' Basketball; Gym R.

## RUTH RICHIE

Ruth was with us for just a little while,  
But she surely made a good impression;  
And with such a cute smile  
It's no wonder she made the army her  
profession.

## MARJORIE RILEY

"Margie" has pep  
She's the nicest we've met.  
She may not be tall  
But her smile exceeds all.  
A Cappella Choir; Archery Club; Junior Red  
Cross Club; National Junior Honor Society;  
Veritas Vincit; Secretary Freshman Class; Ro-  
man Forum; French Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

## ELEANOR ROSER

Our Eleanor is surely in a fix.  
Business and pleasure will not mix.  
We don't know who's to blame,  
But we like her just the same.



## STANLEY RUTKA

A handsome lad, a star athlete,  
A combination that can't be beat.  
Basketball '40, '41, '42, Letter '42; Baseball '42,  
'43; Assistant Manager Football '41.

## ALBERT RUTZ

Albert with his smile so bright  
Lately is not home at night.  
We think that he has a secret "luff",  
But Albert says we've said enough!

## BERTHA SAKER

Reddish hair, eyes of blue,  
Always cheerful, a friend that's true.

## MERVIN SAUNDERS

He's full of pep  
And really swell.  
In future ambitions  
We know he'll excel.  
Band; Orchestra; Beta Hi-Y; Chorus.

## RICHARD SAVAGE

His big brown eyes, and Irish wit  
Are like shoes that always fit.

## ADDIE SCHUSTER

Rather quiet, very neat,  
Rather smart and very sweet.  
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

## THOMAS SEARS

Very tall, light and handsome,  
This is our Tom Sears.  
He'll ALWAYS be a Casanova  
Have no fears.

## RALPH SEIFERT

Success is something sought by many,  
And in the store of J. C. Penney,  
In front of the men's clothing shelf,  
You'll find our own successful Ralph.







### MARGARET SERINO

Margaret is another girl  
On whom we can depend.  
Loyal, helpful, smart and gay  
To her good luck we send.

Home Economics Club; Press Club.

### MARILYN SEYMOUR

Of all the girls that we have met  
Marilyn is the nicest yet.  
Always cheerful, never blue,  
Friends like her are very few.

Biology Club, Secretary; Library Council; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Inter-Club Council; Junior Red Cross Club.

### LENA SGAMBELLONE

Leaping Lena's everywhere,  
It seems that she's got energy to spare,  
But when it comes to lessons to be done,  
Oh dear! all the energy's gone on a run.

Cheerleader '41, '42; Basketball '40, '41; Archery Club; Student Council; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

### ELIZABETH SLOCUM

Woolworth's special,  
Ev's delight,  
Liz's future  
Sure looks bright.

### DONALD SMITH

Although he's shy,  
He's an all-round good guy.

### DOROTHY SMITH

Take a letter, Secretary Dot!  
We think you're cute  
And we like you a lot.

### JAMES A. SPARGO, III

He's the "Spark" plug of R. F. A.  
Hats off to him we say.

Press Club; Public Relations Committee; Student Council; Projector Club.

### GERALD STANTON

Jerry is a little man  
That everyone should know  
He has a smile so big and bright  
That he always likes to show.



## JOHN STIRPE

When John gets out of R. F. A.  
He'll be a grand fighter for the U. S. A.

## ROSE SURACE

Rose is a whizz in business law  
And active in all her classes  
She is a very ambitious person  
Whom we will miss as the year passes.  
A Cappella Choir; Chorus.

## MARY TALIANI

Mary's white complexion and beautiful eyes  
Are the envy of the girls when she goes by,  
But that doesn't quite compare  
With the boys' admiration she gets every-  
where.

## JOHN TARBANIA

John's cleverness  
Is a certain sign  
That he'll accomplish  
Someting mighty fine.

## RALPH TARDUGNO

I am sure you will agree  
That Ralph sends all the girls on a spree,  
For he's not only handsome and tall  
But has those eyes for which the girls fall.

## BARBARA TAYLOR

She's the girl with flaming hair,  
Always gay whether rainy or fair.

## HAROLD TAYLOR

If, while walking down the street one day,  
You see a boy across the way,  
A riding his bike in the street,  
I'll bet it's Harold delivering meat.

## CATHERINE THOMAS

Say what you will, Catherine is fun.  
She's full of pep and gets things done.







### EDWARD TORREY

Don't know something? Ask Torrey,  
He'll be able to tell you the whole story.

Debate Squad; Eastern States Student Congress;  
National Junior Honor Society; Press Club;  
Beta Hi-Y, Vice-President; Roman Forum, Presi-  
dent, Corresponding Secretary; Inter-Club Coun-  
cil; Student Council; Slingerland.

### GERALDINE TRAXEL

Although "Jerry's" heart's with a gob,  
At the bank she's right on the job  
Because she knows the harder she toils  
The sooner Carl will be home with the spoils.

Home Economics Club; Archery Club.

### BARBARA TULLY

Always laughing, always gay,  
Always friendly all the day.

National Junior Honor Society; Home Economics  
Club; Library Council; Archery Club; Press  
Club; Inter-Club Council.

### MARJORIE TULLY

Boys, here she is,  
The ideal one.  
She can cook and sew,  
And is loads of fun.

### SHIRLEY UPDIKE

Skiing is her hobby  
Eskil is her pet,  
But don't we all agree  
She's a good friend to get.

Vice-President Student Association; Secretary  
Senior Class; Head Cheerleader; French Club;  
Veritas Vincit; Slingerland '42, '43; De-O-Wain-  
Sta Staff; National Junior Honor Society; Presi-  
dent Freshman Class.

### FRANK UVANNI, JR.

Our good friend Frank  
Ought to work in a bank.  
He's certainly a good teller!

Roman Forum; Press Club, Editor; Debate;  
Hobby Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Eastern  
Student Congress '41; Slingerland '42.

### GRACE VACCARO

Grace, so sweet and demure,  
Will meet with much success.  
Of that we are sure.

### FRANCIS VALONE

A fine industrious sort of guy  
Who will achieve much success  
As the ensuing years roll by.

Roman Forum.



## GIACOMO VALVO

When it's French you are speaking,  
And you sort of hesitate,  
It's Jack who will save you,  
From making a mistake.

French Club; Roman Forum; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

## PAULINE VAN DE WALKER

She's a fine sport and a faithful friend.  
To her the best of wishes and luck we send.  
Home Economics Club.

## ARTHUS VAN VLEET

Smooth as they make 'em, he gets all the breaks.  
He's the answer to every girl's prayer.  
Tall, dark 'n handsome, he has what it takes,  
And you can count on "Art" to play the game fair.

National Junior Honor Society, Secretary; Student Council; Roman Forum; Beta Hi-Y, Vice-President, President; Vice-President Junior Class; Football '41; Baseball '41; Tennis '41; Hockey; Slingerland; Sports Editor, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

## ELIZABETH VAN WAGENEN

A cute little red head  
With freckles too,  
Born with a charm  
That can't escape you.

Junior Red Cross Club; Gym R; Press Club.

## MARIO VENTOLERRI

Mario played on our football team,  
And he's one of the best we've seen.  
Band '39; Football '41, '42.

## NINFA VITALE

She's cute and vivacious,  
She's wholesome and true,  
She knows all the answers,  
And has scores of friends, too.

National Honor Society; French Club, President; Press Club, Editor-in-Chief, Treasurer; Basketball; Archery Club; Junior Red Cross Club; Veritas Vincit; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Inter-Club Council, Secretary; Student Council.

## JOSEPH VOCCI

Joe is a fine fellow and a fine sport.  
He never has a trouble of any sort.

## GEORGE WAKULIK

One steak—well done.  
One hamburger—toast the bun.  
Stop at Funzi's—that's the spot.  
The pie is good—the coffee's hot.







### JACK WALLER

Jack is short  
And full of pep.  
He's one of the best friends  
We've found yet.

### JANICE WARD

Cheerful and gay in every way  
That's how "Jan" is from day to day.

### FRANK WASHBURN

Frank has many friends  
You Bet-ty has.

### SHEILAH WETMORE

For putting up a lunch box,  
Sheilah won a prize.  
This should rate her high  
In any man's eyes.  
French Club; Home Economics Club; Art Club.

### MARGARET WEUTHRICH

Margaret is always full of pep.  
When there's fun around she's right in step.

### ELINOR WHITMEYER

She holds down a defense job  
And writes letters every night,  
When she isn't skiing or playing tennis  
Which are also her delight.  
Veritas Vincit; Archery Club; Press Club; Band.

### DOROTHY WHITTAKER

A cute little girl, a charming smile  
That keeps "Bill" happy all the while.  
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Press Club, Vice-Presi-  
dent; Archery Club; Gym R.

### ALBERT WILLIAMS

"Al" is quite an athlete  
With a sense of humor too.  
We're sure he'll never know defeat,  
And he'll always be a friend so true.  
Football '40, '41, '42; Hockey '40, '41; Track '40,  
'41; Basketball '40.



## DANIEL WILLIAMS

The powers of this unknown  
Will in a short time be shown.  
For once he steps outside this door,  
His fame will spread to every hamlet, nook  
and shore.

Football '41.

## GAIL FRANK WILLIAMS

Our friend Gail  
Is the lucky male  
Who with women, so goes the tale,  
Is the one boy who can really sail!

French Club; Debate Club; Track.

## LOIS WITHEY

She's not too short, not too tall.  
When it comes to homework, she knows all.  
Biology Club, Vice-President; Junior Red Cross  
Club.

## BEVERLY WITTMANN

We think Beverly is really grand,  
Always willing to lend a helping hand.  
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Junior Red Cross Club.

## MABEL WOODRUFF

In our class there's a Miss so pert  
Whom all her friends address as "Myrt."  
Although in stature she is petite,  
She possesses, plus personality, a smile  
most sweet!

Debate Club; French Club; Biology Club, Treas-  
urer; Veritas Vincit, Secretary; Junior Red  
Cross Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff; Press Club.

## ROSE MARY WUTHRICH

Always laughing  
Always gay,  
She doesn't like work,  
But she does love play.

## JUNE ZIEMANN

No matter where she chances to go  
June is always with a certain beau.  
I wonder who he can be  
Why, of course—Larrabee.

## JEAN ZIONC

Jean is a happy go lucky girl,  
And in outside activities she's always in a  
whirl.





## Senior Class History

When we, as Sophomores, entered the halls of R. F. A. even the haughty Seniors could not help but marvel at the enthusiasm with which we undertook every activity.

Our first endeavor was the delivery of unparalleled campaign speeches for the election of class officers. All were coming to realize that we were going to be a class with initiative and originality.

Then the night before we administered Utica its annual beating, the Sophomore Class built a gigantic bonfire. This fire put our boys in the right frame of mind to even the football record with our arch rival.

At Christmas time we decorated the school and applied some more of our originality by placing the scene of the nativity in the case located in the main entrance of the school.

Our main duty as Juniors was to put on a socially and financially successful Junior Prom. This we did, having a capacity crowd that danced to a good orchestra. As Juniors we helped with graduation, acting as ushers at Class Night.

Then finally in the fall of 1942 we became dignified Seniors. Our tasks pertained to the activities of our own class; such as the organization of the staff and publication of the De-O-Wain-Sta, selection of the senior rings, and the presentation of the senior play. We as Seniors, were expected to set a good example for the underclassmen. This we did to the best of our ability. One of the highlights of the year was the stamp sales race between the study halls.

Now as the time nears for us to leave this school where we have spent three happy years, we cannot help but feel a pang of sorrow. We all realize that we are a class with a future and we are graduating into a world embroiled in a terrific strife. Yet we, the Class of '43, feel confident that we are strong enough to respond to the call of our nation.

Fellow classmen, when we leave this school, we are no longer boys and girls; we are men and women. Let us show the world the kind of men and women that graduate from Rome Free Academy.

### OFFICERS

Charles Lanigan.....	<i>President</i>
Salvatore Glasso.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Shirley Updike.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Brenda Dick .....	<i>Treasurer</i>

CHARLES LANIGAN, '43



## Academic Honors

*Valedictorian*.....James McLoughlin

*Salutatorian*.....Walter Olszewski

Seniors with average of ninety or above are:

Carol Glesmann, Gerard M. Freeman, Thomas Fedrick, Brenda Dick, Sally Dunn, Muriel Mitchell, Dorothy Whittaker, Jean Meyer, Addie Schuster, Cyril Duncan, Merle Ammann, Yolanda Calicchia, Dorothy L. Smith, Doris Rickard, Edward Torrey, Ninfa Vitale, Gloria Fontana, Dorothy Mathis, Francis Edwards, Ann Jones.

## Junior Class History

It was a great occasion when we entered Rome Free Academy as Sophomores. We showed full co-operation in the task of decorating the halls and auditorium for the Christmas season.

After passing our regents and examination, we had the pleasure of becoming Juniors.

We had a great deal of fun planning the exceptionally fine Junior Prom held in February in honor of the graduating Seniors.

We heartily congratulate the Seniors and sincerely wish them all the luck in the world.

### OFFICERS

Jane Griffin.....*President*

Patricia Beach.....*Vice-President*

Audrey Evans.....*Secretary*

John Whittemore.....*Treasurer*

### MEMBERS

Adams, James  
Alonso, Nieves  
Alberti, Dorothy  
Alder, Sarah  
Amaroso, Dominick  
Ambruzzio, Lucie  
Anderson, Betty  
Angelecchio, Anne  
Arena, Antoinette  
Armstrong, Alice  
Arnold, Donald  
Austin, Celia  
Bacon, Adele  
Baker, Marion  
Baker, William  
Barnes, James  
Barretta, Lucille  
Barrows, George  
Barton, Alice  
Beach, Patricia  
Berman, Shirley  
Bien, Josephine  
Bisucci, Mary  
Bitely, John  
Boardman, Craeger  
Bolatto, Josephine  
Bork, James  
Bourgeois, Bernard

Bovi, Domenica  
Brewary, Francis  
Bronson, Jean  
Brown, Ruth  
Brown, William  
Brynilsen, Beth  
Buicko, Caroline  
Burkhart, Donald  
Byrnes, Marcella  
Calandra, Angeline  
Camastra, Rose  
Canino, Jacqueline  
Capponi, Clara  
Carello, Katherine  
Carletta, Rose  
Carrier, Isabel  
Carter, Viola  
Castleman, Shirley  
Ceutro, Phyllis  
Chmielewski, John  
Ciamponi, Carmella  
Ciccotti, Pilando  
Cidzik, Genevive  
Clark, Betty  
Clark, Frank  
Clark, Lavina  
Clark, Norma

Coia, Edward  
Coia, Ida  
Coia, Josephine  
Coluccio, Emma  
Consiglio, Jennie  
Coppersmith, Alfred  
Cornish, Frank  
Corradino, Isabel  
Coventry, Keith  
Cross, Helen  
Curley, James  
Cutanzaro, Jenny  
Davies, Gwyneth  
De Cristo, Felomena  
Deily, James  
De Lutis, Dorothy  
Dennison, A. Marshall  
Dersherl, James  
Dersherl, Lucille  
De Santis, Gertrude  
Diaz, Joseph  
Di Berardina, Nancy  
Di Castro, Antoinette  
Di Marco, Robert  
Dingman, Marion  
Distante, Antoinette  
Domino, Joan  
Dorn, Sally



- |                      |                      |                         |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Douglas, Maxine      | Kosh, Helen          | Saunders, Marilyn       |
| Dowd, John           | Kozick, Stephen      | Saunders, William       |
| Drumluk, Mary        | Koslowski, Agnes     | Sbaraglia, John         |
| Duda, Alice          | Kozlowski, Sophie    | Schenck, Robert         |
| Dyett, Ted           | Landry, Jacqueline   | Schiffer, Arlene        |
| Ellis, Bennet        | Lawton, Frank        | Scuderie, Mary          |
| Emeterio, Eloy       | Lenio, William       | Scuderi, Mary Ann       |
| Evans, Audrey        | Lince, Robert        | Selvetti, Elsie         |
| Evans, Richard       | Lince, Shirley       | Silliman, Charles       |
| Evans, Virginia      | Little, Edna         | Silverstein, Dena       |
| Eychner, Everett     | Lodge, Alex          | Skubisz, Joseph         |
| Fall, Joseph         | Lowerre, William     | Skubisz, Walter,        |
| Farmer, Jack         | Lubecki, Stanley     | Smith, Dorothy          |
| Favata, Prudence     | Ludden, Anamae       | Smith, Gerald           |
| Finley, Marjorie     | Lutz, Lyle           | Smith, James            |
| Florada, James       | Makarchuk, Harry     | Smith, Max              |
| Fort, Jean           | Makarchuk, Peter     | Snook, Elizabeth        |
| Fragapane, Joan      | Mateson, George      | Sontheimer, James       |
| Fragapane, Josephine | McKay, Edwin         | Spadafora, Antoinette   |
| Frank, Salvatore     | McMahon, John D.     | Sparowno, Salvatore     |
| Freeman, Garth       | McNamara, Edward     | Speigel, Eleanor        |
| Gamastra, Conchetta  | Medic, Virginia      | Squires, Betty          |
| Geannecchini, Durlio | Messineo, Susie      | Strange, Catherine      |
| Geslicki, Stella     | Mier, Alfred         | Staple, Richard         |
| Gilbert, Earl        | Money, Robert        | Stellato, Josephine     |
| Gomolski, Frances    | Montopoli, Mary.     | Stewart, Jack           |
| Gorback, Mary        | Mosca, Dominick      | Sutter, Walter          |
| Gorski, Theodore     | Murphy, Ann          | Swarthout, Welma        |
| Gotti, Joseph        | Murphy, Robert       | Sweredinck, Sophie      |
| Goux, Barton         | Natalie, Joseph      | Swerdan, Rose           |
| Granacki, William    | Netsband, Alice      | Sykes, Ralph            |
| Grande, Leon         | Nielsen, Thomas      | Szmurlo, Chester        |
| Granotti, Minnie     | Nowakowski, Mary     | Szur, Joseph            |
| Graves, Richard      | O'Hehir, Virginia    | Tamburino, Joseph       |
| Greci, Joseph        | Olney, James         | Tietze, Donald          |
| Greene, Ernestine    | Page, Edward         | Tolnitch, Harold        |
| Groff, Richard       | Page, Daniel         | Travis, George          |
| Guisinger, Richard   | Pallas, Glenn        | Traxel, Evelyn          |
| Gulla, Orlando       | Paprocki, Walter     | Trembeth, Jean          |
| Hale, Mary           | Parry, Virginia      | Turner, Theopolis       |
| Hall, Morris         | Pendleton, David     | Updike, June            |
| Hart, Earl           | Pendorf, Frederick   | Uvanni, James           |
| Hickey, George       | Perry, Charlotte     | Vaccaro, Catherine      |
| Hoat, Richard        | Pfesniarski, Felicia | Vandewalker, Eunice     |
| Hoffman, Norma       | Pietras, Stanley     | Van Griethuysen, Thomas |
| Holland, Paul        | Pittis, Edwin        | Vasho, Francis          |
| House, Forrest       | Powers, Robert       | Van Wagenen, Ruth       |
| Howard, Roberta      | Prozny, Helen        | Vescio, Johanna         |
| Howland, Barbara     | Puppori, Stella      | Vitelli, Mary           |
| Howland, Powers      | Racha, Bruce         | Vredenburg, Lois        |
| Humez, Mark          | Radziejewicz, Gladys | Waite, Leo              |
| Hyde, Walter         | Rapke, Edith         | Waldo, Bessie           |
| Izciy, Victor        | Reil, Barbara        | Wellman, Eileen         |
| Jeffrey, Paul        | Richardson, Jean     | West, Gordon            |
| Joynt, Stuart        | Rickard, Charles     | Whitney, Eugene         |
| Jones, Doris         | Riegler, Lois        | Whittemore, John        |
| Jones, Jack          | Roberts, Raymond     | Wierzybecki, Leopold    |
| Jones, Robert        | Rockwell, Carolyn    | Williams, Barbara       |
| Jones, Roland        | Rolston, Glenn       | Williams, Clarence      |
| Jones, Sanford       | Rossi, Mary          | Williams, Dean          |
| Kaczorowski, Stella  | Roux, Betty Jane     | Wood, William           |
| Kennedy, James       | Rubino, Angeline     | Woodruff, Ruth          |
| Kiciak, Andrew       | Russell, Edwin       | Wright, Robert          |
| Kilewic, Stella      | Sabine, Roland       | Yousey, Babara          |
| Kopchik, Michael     | Sanborn, Walter      | Zmudowsky, Josephine    |



## Sophomore Class History

The Sophomore Class entered Rome Free Academy in September, 1942.

There was no bonfire the night before the annual football game between Rome and Utica because of conditions existing due to the war. In spite of this, however, our team was very successful.

During the Christmas season we decorated the school with red and green trimmings which lent a festive air.

To the Class of '43 we extend our best wishes and wish them the best of luck.

### OFFICERS

Romeo Cecilia.....	<i>President</i>
Dominick Giambona.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Patricia Soellner.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Mary LaRusso.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

ROMEO CECILIA, '45

### MEMBERS

Allen, Marion	Butters, Helen	Cagwin, Aletha
Alonge, John	Calicchia, Alfred	Calandra, Patsy
Anken, Pat	Calicchia, Jean	Coon, Alfred
Arena, Jennie	Campanaro, Dortha	Cooper, Clarence
Argenzia, John	Campanello, Carlo	Coriala, Helen
Baldigo, Sally	Campbell, Harold	Crescenzi, Ann
Baltzen, George	Cappoccia, Edward	Dahn, Arlene
Barnard, Marjorie	Cappoccia, Lucille	D'Alessei, Joseph
Barnard, Nan	Carletta, Mary	Daniello, Louis
Baroni, Mary	Catalano, Marie	De Castra, Anthony
Bates, Mary Alice	Cataldo, Delores	De Cosma, Teresa
Bell, Jean	Catricala, Gloria	De Grazo, Margaret
Berg, Charles	Cecilia, Romeo	Del Nero, Eugene
Billings, Richard	Ceresoli, Genevieve	DeLutis, Richard
Bird, Richard	Ceresoli, Rose	Del Vecchio, Dorothy
Bosley, Frances	Chargo, Ralph	De Prospero, Felecia
Bosley, Jane	Chilluffo, Jim	De Ruby, John
Bove, Beverly	Chmielowski, Frances	Destito, Frank
Bovi, Angela	Cianchetti, Rose	Destito, Mickeline
Box, Sally	Cimo, Steffenie	Di Mezza, Grace
Bravo, Marie	Clarabut, Rose Mary	Domagal, Helen
Brognano, Jennie	Clark, Doris	Domenico, Marie
Bronson, Robert	Cochis, James	Dontonio, Philip
Brown, Katy	Collins, McKinly	Draper, Bobby
Burkhart, Ann	Conover, Alice	Edwards, Donald
Burns, Joan	Conover, Frances	Eggen, Betty
Buthiewiz, Frances	Conti, Angeline	Esposito, Gloria



Evans, Eugene  
 Fanfarillo, Guido  
 Fanfarillo, Vincent  
 Fauci, Elvira  
 Favata, Joseph  
 Fazio, Marie  
 Fedrick, William  
 Ferlo, Guy  
 Ferrare, Grace  
 Fiardiliso, Nickalena  
 Fielding, Billy  
 Fiore, Antoinetta  
 Fisher, Mary Lou  
 Fontain, Richard  
 Fontana, Sarah  
 Fortini, Yolanda  
 Foster, Homer  
 Fraser, Jean  
 Fretz, William  
 Froelich, Shirley  
 Gamela, Jane  
 Gamasta, Nicholas  
 Gardner, Alloys  
 Gardner, Lena  
 Gearhart, Shirley  
 George, Kenneth  
 Gaimboria, Dominick  
 Giardino, Gloria  
 Giarusso, Margaret  
 Gibbs, Marion  
 Gifford, Beverly  
 Gleasman, Jane  
 Golden, Willard  
 Goodman, Arthur  
 Gordon, Clark  
 Grasso, Joseph  
 Grasso, Joseph S.  
 Grasso, Peppino  
 Grasso, Vincent  
 Grieco, Domenico  
 Groff, Shirley  
 Hall, Donald  
 Harrington, Mary Charlotte  
 Hartzog, Clara  
 Heilig, Raymond  
 Hoffman, William  
 Howard, Charles  
 Hughes, Betty  
 Iannotti, Pascal  
 Ierley, Joanne  
 Jackson, Donald  
 Jackson, Richard  
 Jones, Barbara  
 Jones, Charles  
 June, William  
 Kahler, Jane  
 Keiser, Mary  
 Kent, Aaron  
 Kine, Betty Jean  
 Kinnetz, Fern  
 Kirk, Norma  
 Klara, Phyllis  
 Kozma, Olga  
 Krumbach, John  
 Kutska, Leona  
 Leffert, Shirley  
 Lentino, Mary  
 Levitt, Saralee  
 Liccardi, Benny  
 Lichtstrahl, Stanley

Light, Mabel  
 Litwin, Helen  
 Lombino, Frances  
 Lopuszyusky, Frank  
 Lo Russo, Mary  
 Lucci, Joseph  
 Lucci, Pauline  
 Luczyuski, Cathleen  
 Luice, Albert  
 MacCauley, Alva  
 Magliocca, Antoinette  
 Marucci, Joseph  
 Marullo, Donald  
 Mathis, Jean  
 McCarthy, David  
 McDonald, Jean  
 McHale, Kenneth  
 McLaughlin, Mark  
 McNamara, Burke  
 Mercurio, Helen  
 Meyer, Marilyn  
 Micngari, Antoinette  
 Migliori, Larry  
 Miller, Joan  
 Miller, Lois  
 Mirabelli, Viola  
 Money, Kenneth  
 Mueller, Virginia  
 Murphy, Beverly  
 Neiss, Neil  
 Nichols, Shirley  
 Nisiewicz, Helen  
 Nittka, Shirley  
 O'Brien, Edwin  
 O'Connor, David  
 Outtrim, Betty Ann  
 Owens, Virginia  
 Page, Anthony  
 Pagliaroli, Isabel  
 Pahnnon, Alphonson  
 Panasci, Henry  
 Patchen, Gerald  
 Paul, Joanne  
 Peal, Lois  
 Peer, Betty  
 Pereto, John  
 Perry, Fanny  
 Perry, Stella  
 Pfeiffer, Jean  
 Pickard, Helen  
 Pickett, Betty  
 Pierce, Bertha  
 Plunkett, Joanne  
 Powers, Ronald  
 Pritchard, Ray  
 Pugh, Reba  
 Puppori, Stella  
 Pycior, Helen  
 Rapke, Edith  
 Rasha, Harlow  
 Rasmussen, Eugene  
 Rasmussen, Joanne  
 Real, Bernard  
 Richards, Rita  
 Ricucci, Mary  
 Rizio, Greta  
 Roberts, Nancy  
 Rolletta, Margaret  
 Rosen, Robert  
 Roser, Irene  
 Rossi, Palmira

Ring, Nancy  
 Rushford, Vivian  
 Rutz, Adam  
 Sabin, James  
 Saker, Marjorie  
 Salisbury, Thomas  
 Sauak, John  
 Scalero, Auguste  
 Schinn, Erika  
 Schuster, Martha  
 Schuster, William  
 Secor, Alfred  
 Secor, La Verne  
 Secor, Robert  
 Seifert, Gloria  
 Sezna, Tom  
 Sherman, Jack  
 Sherman, Roland  
 Sikora, Irene  
 Sinclair, Leslie  
 Skibitzki, Edward  
 Skorobogaty, Mary Ann  
 Smith, Donald  
 Smith, Doris  
 Smith, George  
 Smith, Katherine  
 Soellner, Patricia  
 Spargo, Richard  
 Spink, Elizabeth  
 Stahlberger, Billy  
 Stephan, Hilde  
 Stolo, Frank  
 Stolo, Nancy  
 Stovall, Evelyn  
 Stovall, Gilbert  
 Stumpo, Anthony  
 Swain, Frank  
 Sweet, Beryle  
 Swereduik, Michael  
 Swinney, Gladys  
 Swinney, Norman  
 Szur, Phyllis  
 Taverna, Ned  
 Telesca, Anna  
 Thomas, James A.  
 Thomas, Julia  
 Trembeth, Francis  
 Tucker, Edith  
 Tucker, June  
 Vaccaro, Mary  
 Vaccaro, Paul  
 Valasco, Rita  
 Vickery, Gladys  
 Viscosi, Madeline  
 Volmer, Alice  
 Volpe, Philomena  
 Von Ertfelda, Kathryn  
 Wakulik, Raymond  
 Wallace, Robert  
 Wardwell, Betty  
 Whittaker, Bette  
 Wickwire, Mary Jane  
 Williams, Barbara  
 Withey, Ervin  
 Wood, Bernadine  
 Yaworski, Helen  
 Yaworski, Mayford  
 Younglove, Arnold  
 Zaccardi, Nina  
 Zingerline, William



# GROUPS



## National Honor Society

Every spring fifteen per cent of the seniors and five per cent of the junior class are inducted into the National Honor Society. Only those who excel in leadership, scholarship, character and initiative are chosen for membership.

### OFFICERS

Sally Dunn.....*President*  
Muriel Mitchell.....*Vice-President*  
Carol Glesmann.....*Secretary*

Seniors elected in April: Merle Ammann, Bette Cox, Brenda Dick, Eleanor Evans, Joyce Gifford, Mary Lee Huckins, Ann Jones, William Juergens, Charles Lanigan, Mary Link, Dorothy Mathis, Lois McCann, Jean Meyer, Marie Pettinelli, Margaret Serino, Marilyn Seymour, Barbara Tully, Shirley Updike, Dorothy Whittaker.

Juniors elected: Patricia Beach, Audrey Evans, Jane Griffin, June Updike, John Whittemore.







## Veritas Vincit Club

These girls are attempting to solve their own guidance problems. With the aid of graduates, professors and college representatives, who speak before the club, and through correspondence they choose their life work and the schools that will best fit them for that work.

The club was enlarged by ten members this year and is fast becoming the most active organization in the school.

### OFFICERS

Carol Glesmann.....	<i>President</i>
Sally Dunn.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Mabel Woodruff.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Ruth Woodruff.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mary Link.....	<i>Program Chairman</i>
Lois McCann.....	<i>Publicity Agent</i>
Miss M. Eunice Vanderpool.....	<i>Adviser</i>

### MEMBERS

Merle Ammann, Pat Beach, Katie Brown, Joan Burns, Bette Cox, Brenda Dick, Audrey Evans, Jean Fraser, Carol Goldbus, Jane Griffin, Jackie Jackson, Doris Jones, Mary Keiser, Mary Link, Anna Mae Ludden, Josephine Mastrangelo, Lois McCann, Marjorie Riley, Margaret Rolletta, June Updike, Shirley Updike, Ninfa Vitali, Betty Wardwell, Elinor Whitmeyer.



## Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club is in its fifteenth year with state and national affiliation. It is one of the oldest and most active Student Home Economics Clubs in New York State. Its watchword is "service" and because of this, many of its activities entitle the members already to credit in the new Victory Corps.

In connection with war time conservation the girls have used their noon hours to make men's old shirts into children's clothes to be given to Miss Higham and the Red Cross. Thanksgiving baskets and sewing for the poor for Christmas are among the routine duties. When the Nursery School for Industrial Workers' Children is organized the girls plan to help with the care of children.

Last year the club enjoyed a day at Cornell, the college Home Economics Club president acting as guide and explaining the work of the college club.

### OFFICERS

Dorothy Hughes.....	<i>President</i>
Eleanor Fillipine.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Jean DeLutis.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Angeline Raulli.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mrs. Marion Graves.....	<i>Adviser</i>







## Library Council

Under the direction of Miss Marian Herrman, girls belonging to the Library Council receive a picture of library work as a vocation and gain ability in carrying on its functions. Desk work, preparing shelves, and putting away books are part of the librarian's tasks.

As a part of their "war effort", the council sponsored this year a book collection drive for our soldiers.

Barbara Tully was representative to the Inter-Club Council.

### MEMBERS

Marjorie Finley, Muriel Outtrim, Mary Ann Scuderi, Barbara Tully, Prudence Fravata, Jean Bell, Marilyn Seymour, Stella Puppori, Marie Pettinelli, Doris Smith, Mary L. Fisher, Mary Alice Bates, Antoinette Mungari, Gloria Giardino, Ruth Woodruff, Angeline Raulli, Gloria Catreiola, Rose Ceresoli, Genevieve Ceresoli, Mary Harrington, Joan Burns, Mary Scuderi.

Miss Marian Herrman.....*Adviser*



## Le Cercle Francais

All persons who have had a year and a half of French are welcomed into Le Cercle Francais which encourages all to carry on conversations in French and to increase their knowledge of France, its language and its people.

This organization not only has intellectual benefits but also social ones whereby French students are brought more closely together.

### OFFICERS

Ninfa Vitale.....	<i>President</i>
Walter Olszewski.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Bette Cox.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Vincent Link.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Brenda Dick.....	<i>Publicity Manager</i>

### MEMBERS

Ninfa Vitale, Walter Olszewski, Bette Cox, Vincent Link, Brenda Dick, Shirley Updike, Eleanor Evans, Mabel Woodruff, Joseph Genovese, Josephine Mastrangelo, Marjorie Riley, Lois McCann, Carol Goldbas, William Juergens, Peter Evanko, Giacomo Valvo, Muriel Outtrim, Suzanne Messineo, Jacqueline Jackson, Jack Stewart, Filomena DellaContrado.







## Roman Forum

Eight years of age, the Roman Forum now boasts the greatest membership and richest treasury in her history. The largest of the school clubs, its most important undertaking for 1943 was the formation of an alumni organization to insure perpetuation of the club and the school's chapter in the National Forensic League.

### OFFICERS

Edward Torrey.....	<i>President</i>
Walter Olszewski.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Jane Kahler.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Frank Valone.....	<i>Debate Manager</i>
Lois McCann.....	<i>Inter-Club Representative</i>
George Clyde.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

### MEMBERS

William Baker, Nan Barnard, Edward Basenfelder, George Barrows, Lester Bartell, Jane Bates, Richard Billings, Richard Bird, Craeger Boardman, Katherine Brown, Genevieve Cidzik, Sam Clouser, McKinley Collins, Brenda Dick, Sally Dorn, John Dowd, Peter Evanko, Audrey Evans, Eleanor Evans, Guida Fanfarilla, Jack Farmer, Joseph Favata, Tom Fedrick, William Fedrick, Jean Fraser, Jane Gamela, Joyce Gifford, Carol Glesmann, Carol Goldbas, Arthur Goodman, Ted Goodwin USMC, Richard Graves, Ray Heilig, Betty Hoag, Lyle Howland, Powers Howland, Charles Jones, Doris Jones, Stuart Joynt, William Juergens, Mary Keiser, James Kennedy, Phyllis Klara, Sophie Kozlowski, Frank Lawton, William Lowerre, James McLoughlin, Lois Miller, Virginia Mueller, Thomas Nielson, Harry Northway, Richard O'Connell, Joanne Paul, David Pendleton, Fred Pendorf, Glenn Rolston, Irene Roser, Nancy Rung, Peter Rung, Edwin Russell, William Saunders, Irene Sikora, Charles Silliman, Leslie Sinclair, Robert Schenk, James Sontheimer, Betty Squires, William Stahlberger, Jack Stewart, Ralph Sykes, Phyllis Szur, Harold Tolnitch, June Updike, Frank Uvanni, Giacomo Valvo, Tom VanGriethuysen, Arthur Van Vleet, Lois Vredenberg, Bessie Waldo, Betty Wardwell, John Whittemore, Barbara Williams, William Wood, Maybelle Woodruff, Barbara Yousey.



## Cheerleaders

Shirley Updike

Betty Brady

Beverly Carrier

Jacqueline Jackson

Palmyra Rossi

Jean Trembeth

June Updike

Lena Sgambellone

Mary Ali

Under the capable leadership of Miss Shirley Updike, Rome Free Academy's squad of cheerleaders has received well-deserved plaudits from the student body. Selected by Mr. Atkinson, they demonstrated their remarkable co-ordination in their cheers for our football and basketball teams. Not only were they invited to the Block "R" dinner but they also attended the Spargo Banquet, honoring the football team. By sponsoring record hops and the Football Dance, this group was able to pay for their own uniforms. In past years there may have been squads of equaled ability, but none have ever topped the cheerleaders of '43 for co-operation at practices, good-naturedness and the enjoyment of their work.







## Archery Club

### OFFICERS

Beth Brynlsen.....	<i>President</i>
Mary Kaiser.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Stella Perry.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Gloria Giardino.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

The Archery Club of Rome Free Academy, founded to promote interest in archery, is affiliated with the National Archery Association, which sponsors an interscholastic archery meet each spring and fall. A local tournament will be held here this June.

### MEMBERS

Beth Brynlsen, Ann Burkhart, Isabel Carrier, Sophie Duda, Elvira Fauci, Grace Ferrare, Carmella Fiordilise, Jean Fort, Alloys Gardner, Gloria Giardino, Ernestine Greene, Carol Goldbas, Jane Griffin, Mary Kaiser, Virginia Mueller, Jo Ann Paul, Stella Perry, Gladys Radziejewicz, Lois Riegler, Carolyn Rockwell, Erika Schinn, Evelyn Stovall, Evelyn Traxal, Barbara Tully, Bessie Waldo, Elinor Whitmeyer, Barbara Yousey, Josephine Zynowski, Delores Cataldo, Patricia Soellner, Jane Kahler, Angeline Casalenuova.



## Junior Red Cross

R. F. A.'s Junior Red Cross under the direction of Miss Katherine Clark has had an active and successful year. Among its many activities were sewing and knitting, a benefit dance and food sale. Through its efforts the entire school has been enrolled in the Junior Red Cross and has contributed one hundred per cent to the Red Cross War Fund.

At Christmas time cards were sent to former students now serving in all branches of our armed forces and a scrapbook is being kept of their replies.

Betty Hoag and Lois Miller were representatives from R. F. A. on the Rome Junior Red Cross Council.

Joyce Gifford was Junior Red Cross Club chairman for the first term.

Betty Hoag was Junior Red Cross Club chairman for the second term.







## Alpha and Beta Hi-Y

This year the Alpha and Beta Chapters of the Rome Hi-Y Club have merged into one. The enlistment of John Parry, Alpha president, in the navy and the pending loss of other members necessitated this action.

The Hi-Y Club enjoyed a very successful year and many interesting speakers were heard. Three representatives were sent to the Hi-Y Model Assembly in Albany, and they were successful in having their bill adopted by the entire Congress. This year the Hi-Y Club had a basketball team participating in the school intramurals.

We wish to pay tribute to J. Ward Brown, Hi-Y sponsor for fourteen years, who has resigned his position at the Rome Y. M. C. A. For many years Mr. Brown has guided and sponsored the Hi-Y Club and any success that the organization has had should be in a large measure attributed to him.

### OFFICERS

Arthur Van Vleet.....	<i>President</i>
Edward Torrey.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Bill Lowerre .....	<i>Secretary</i>
George Barrows.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

### MEMBERS

George Clyde, Peter Evanko, Thomas Matesky, James McLoughlin, Charles Lanigan, William Juergens, John Dowd, Jim Sontheimer, Alfred Coppersmith, Jim Olney, Thomas Fedrick, William Fedrick, Robert Schenk, Walter Olszewski, Byam Bates, William Woods, John Bitely, Thomas Sears, Junior Sears, Roger Yutzler, Sam Marwich, William Currie, Thomas Van Griethuysen, John Whittemore, Edwin Russell.



## Press Club

### OFFICERS

Mary Lee Huckins.....	<i>President</i>
Dorothy Whittaker.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Bette Cox.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Ninfa Vitale.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

The Press Club is one of the better known clubs in Rome Free Academy. The members elect an Editor-in-Chief besides a president as is the custom in other clubs. Certain assignments are handed out to every member and it is his responsibility to ascertain the accuracy of his copy. At the end of the week the news gathered in the school is published in "The Rome Daily Sentinel."

The members are: Merle Ammann, Norma Clark, Sally Dunn, Marjorie Finley, Joyce Gifford, Jane Griffin, Betty Hoag, Doris Jones, William Juergens, Josephine Mastrangelo, James McLoughlin, Muriel Mitchell, Rose Swerden, Frank Uvanni, Eileen Wellman, Ruth Woodruff, Francis Valone, Carol Goldbas, Nancy DiBerardino, Tom Van Griethuysen, Andrey Evans, Sophie Kozlowski, Brenda Dick, Gloria Fontana, Jacqueline Jackson, Shirley Updike, Esther Levine, Marie Pettinelli, Margaret Serino, Genevieve Cidzik, Beth Brynlsen, Barbara Tully, Crager Boardman, Tom Fedrick, Peter Evanko, Carol Glesmann, James Spargo, Betty Van Wagenen, Mabel Woodruff, Elinor Whitmeyer.

The Editor-in-Chief for the first semester was Ninfa Vitale while Ernestine Green assumed this responsibility for the second semester.







## Student Cabinet

The school year 1942-43 inaugurated not a revision of the R. F. A. student government but a complete renovation of the School Constitution. A product of this change is the Student Cabinet. Seated about the Cabinet table, equally represented, are all the branches of school life—clubs, athletics, public relations, Student Council, Student Association, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes and Faculty, united as they have never been before.

Special committees of the Cabinet include the election, budget and assembly committees. Under the guidance and through the work of the Cabinet, the Constitution, which was at first but an outline, is taking shape, and as problems are met, developing into a practical document. Largely responsible for the success of Cabinet activities are Miss Louise Kingsley, Miss Katharine Clark and Mr. Myron J. Whittemore.



## Student Council

Under the Student Association's tentative Constitution, the Student Council has made remarkable progress by establishing itself as the link between student body and the Cabinet.

The membership of the Student Council consists of representatives from each homeroom, class advisers and officers of the Student Association. For example, this year it has done a splendid job in familiarizing the students with the new plan for school elections which more nearly represents the local plan. It is felt that such an organization will teach students to be better citizens and voters.

Shirley Updike.....*President*

Jane Griffin.....*Secretary*

### HOME ROOM CHAIRMEN

Room	20—Harry Rice	39—Bessie Waldo
1—Arlene Dahn	21—Ruth Woodruff	41—Helen Cross
2—Romeo Cecelia	23—Virginia Mueller	42—Bruce Wightman
3—Eugene Del Nero	26—Gordon West	
4—William Baker	27—Muriel Karlen	N. S. H.
5—John Bitely	31—Doris Smith	Walter Olszewski
6—Georia Giardino	32—Palmira Rossi	Lena Sgambellone
8—Beth Brynlsen	33—Ned Taverna	Muriel Mitchell
9—Mary Lo Russo	34—William Lowerre	S. S. H.
10—Margaret Rolletta	35—Thomas Nielsen	Red Glasso
11—James Sontheimer	36—Dominick Giambona	Carol Glesman
14—Dominick Amoroso	37—Glenn Rolston	Peter Evanko







## Inter-Club Council

The Inter-Club Council was started for the first time last fall to unify all of the school clubs into one body for closer club co-operation.

Our first task was a successful one when we sponsored the James M. Cole Indoor Circus.

The following are representatives from the various clubs:

French Club.....	Bette Cox
Junior Red Cross Club.....	Betty Hoag
Biology Club.....	Marilyn Seymour
Press Club.....	Mary Lee Huckins
Veritas Vincit.....	Josephine Mastrangelo
Roman Forum .....	Edward Torrey
National Honor Society.....	Ninfa Vitale
Library Council.....	Barbara Tully
Archery Club.....	Beth Brynlsen
Home Economics Club.....	Dorothy Hughes

### OFFICERS

Mary Lee Huckins.....	<i>President</i>
Ninfa Vitale.....	<i>Secretary</i>



## Biology Club

The Biology Club was organized in the fall of 1942 under the direction of Miss Riley, faculty adviser.

The purpose of the club is to increase our knowledge of biology by biological research and projects in the field of biology. The members must be taking or have taken a course in biology to qualify for membership in this club.

The fund resulting from club activities will be used to purchase equipment to be used by future pupils in biology.

### OFFICERS

Merle Ammann.....	<i>President</i>
Lois Withy.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Marilyn Seymour.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Mabel Woodruff.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

### MEMBERS

Beverly Baker, Joyce Barnard, Elizabeth Brady, Beverly Carrier, Eleanor Filippine, Gloria Fontana, Mary Link, Josephine Mastrangelo, Muriel Mitchell, Wilma Swarthout.





## A Capella Choir

The A Cappella Choir is a group of the most accomplished vocalists in the school. They are chosen by Mr. Lundblad to do special and finer work than the chorus. This group sings without accompaniment and does any outside singing requested.

In Music Week in May they entertained the school in an especially arranged program.

Mr. John O. Lundblad.....*Director*

### MEMBERS

Antoinette Arena, Marie Arena, Sarah Alder, Nan Barnard, Crager Boardman, Joyce Barnard, Helen Brady, Patricia Beach, Josephine Bolotto, Carmella Bartolomeo, Aletha Cagwin, Rosemary Clarabut, George Clyde, Alfred Copper-smith, William Carrier, Gwyneth Davies, Cyril Duncan, Edmond Dyett Jr., Carmella Esposito, Jean Fraser, Norma Hoffman, Betty Hicks, Clara Hartzog, Mary Kaiser, William Juergens, Stuart Joynt, Aaron Kent, Olga Kosma, Annamae Ludden, Charles Lanigan, Katherine Lieber, Vincent Migliori, Mark McLaughlin, Virginia Mueller, Robert Murphy, Joseph Page, Joanne Paul, Frederick Pendorf, Rose Pupa, Marjorie Riley, Glenn Ralston, Edwin Russell, Mary Skorobogaty, Richard Savage, Marilyn Saunders, Merwin Saunders, Charles Silliman, Eleanor Spiegel, Frank Swain, Rose Surace, Catherine Thomas, Gordon West, Clarence Williams, Betty Wardwell, Erwin Withy.

## Band

Under the direction of Mr. Feickert, the band of 1943 has been one of the best in R. F. A.'s history. At the football games with its lively music it helped the R. F. A. Eleven on to victory, and for the first time a band was included in the school schedule. Playing at our assemblies and school productions it has been a group that we are all proud of and will long remember.

### MEMBERS

William Baker, Romeo Cecelia, Gwyneth Davies, Muriel Karlen, Frank Lawton, Mark McLaughlin, Larry Migliori, Joseph Pelano, Raymond Roberts, Peter Rung, Roland Sabine, Merwin Saunders, Jack Sherman, Roland Sherman, Charles Silliman, Ralph Sykes, Frank Swain, Elinor Whitmeyer, Bruce Wightman, Erwin Withy.

## Davis Essay

Annually the Junior or Senior at R. F. A. who writes the best essay is awarded \$40 for his efforts. The subject is chosen by a committee composed of the President of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools, and the Principal of the Rome Free Academy. "America's Junior Army" is the topic for this year.

The money for this prize is half the income made possible by the \$2,000 fund bequeathed by Lizzie M. Davis.

The winners for the past three years are:

PHILLIPS LUNDBLAD.....1940  
SAMUEL WHITE.....1941  
ELEANOR E. EVANS.....1942



# SPORTS

## Football

For the fifth time in fifty-two years the R. F. A. football team placed an undefeated and untied team on the gridiron. Fair play and good sportsmanship and a determination to win provided the winning combination which placed our team in the halls of the undefeated.

The team's success was a tribute to our two coaches, Westervelt and Edkins serving their first season as R. F. A. gridiron mentors.

We again were awarded the 4A title for the second year in a row.

This year inaugurated night football at Colonels Park under the new \$10,000 lighting system, and many Romans who would otherwise have been unable to see the games because of work, welcomed this innovation.

### Auburn 13-0

In its first game of the season, our powerful football machine made a brilliant showing against a heavier Auburn eleven. Unveiling its strength early in the game, we successfully penetrated our opponent's defenses twice to ring up a score of 13-0. Tommy Sezna carried the ball on both occasions. The team displayed a fighting power which prophesied a successful season.

### Vocation 19-6

Rome football fans experienced their first night football game under the lights at the Rome Colonels' Park when they witnessed the second Rome win in as many starts. We again built up a large margin of points early in the game holding Vocational to one tally in the final period.

### Proctor 13-7

Thrills a plenty featured the closely contested game when the Proctorites invaded our city. Proctor scored early in the first period and maintained this lead until the third quarter at which time Rome scored two touchdowns and held their lead until the whistle ended the game. The Rome line provided a staunch defense, successfully holding their hard charging opponents.

### Oneonta 7-6

Five thousand fans swarmed into the Colonels Park to witness the football game which was preceded by a war rally (Army Emergency Relief benefit). A lighter but scrappy little Oneonta eleven successfully held our team to one score and then tallied in the final period but was unable to convert for the extra point. Al Williams booted what was to be the winning point of the game. Ours was the only school in Central New York to contribute game receipts to war relief.



### Watertown 6-0

Our football team met and defeated the Watertown eleven on a mud soaked field which impeded the efforts of both teams and kept the scoring to a minimum. It wasn't until the third period that Tommy Sezna recovered a fumble and gave a beautiful exhibition of broken field running to ring up the only score of the game.

### U. F. A. 32-0

We won our sixth football game in one of the oldest high school rivalries in the state against Utica. Scoring in each period and twice in the second we completely outclassed our rivals. Passing featured the Rome attack and the Pace-Sezna combination was very effective. As the final minutes of the game were ticking away Coaches Westervelt and Edkins cleared the bench giving the entire squad a chance to play.

### Oswego 26-0

R. F. A. completed its all-winning gridiron season with a 26-0 victory over Oswego. On a field heavy with rain our team, despite bad breaks, gave a sparkling performance. Capt. Bud Jones set up the first touchdown in the second quarter. We scored again in the third and twice in the final period. Eddy Pace was the outstanding performer of the day and again the Rome line played its usual rugged brand of ball.

On Tuesday evening, December 1, the football team was invited to the Spargo Banquet given to all Rome football teams which defeat Utica and thus ended the 1942 football season.

It is with pride that we of Rome Free Academy announce the enlistment in various branches of the service of many of our gridiron heroes. Bus Kroll, John Boyce, Paul Holland, Robert Heller, Walt Kowal and Capt. Bud Jones were some of the boys who doffed their jerseys to don the uniform of their country. We sincerely wish these boys as much good luck as their outstanding abilities received on the gridiron.

*Head Coach* ..... Westervelt  
*Assistant Coach* ..... Edkins  
*Managers* ..... Rolston, O'Connel  
*Assistant Manager* ..... Billings  
*Captain* ..... Bud Jones

### LETTERMEN

Stuart Anken	Robert Heller	Eddie Pace
John Bitely	Paul Holland	Pat Pettinelli
John Boyce	Capt. Everett Jones	Tom Sezna
James Curley	Walt Kowal	James Sontheimer
Camilo DeSantis	Bus Kroll	T. Turner
Sal Glasso	Dan Mecca	Al Williams

### RESERVE SQUAD

James Adams	Max House	Anthony Patane
George Barrows	Earl Hart	David Pendleton
Joseph Bosco	Stanley Herman	Edwin Russell
Sal Campanella	Mike Lodge	Thomas Van Griethuysen
Vito Catalano	Hal Lince	Mario Ventolerrri
Anthony Ferrare	Jerry Marshall	Harry Whitney
Richard Guisinger	Edwin McKay	Arnold Younglove





No. 19—JOSEPH FRASCA  
 No. 14—BUS KROLL  
 No. 29—DENIEL MECCA

No. 12—TOM SEZNA  
 No. 43—PAUL HOWLAND  
 No. 11—BUD JONES

No. 21—AL WILLIAMS  
 No. 24—WALT KOWAL  
 No. 23—CAMILLO DE SANTIS

No. 27—ED PACE  
 No. 17—PHILIP GIZZO  
 No. 22—JIM CURLEY

No. 33—JOHN BOYCE

FORGROUND—L. to R.—BOB HELLER, JIM SONTHEIMER





## Basketball

Rome Free Academy broke their losing streak of two disastrous seasons and split their wins and losses in a long, tough schedule. The whole team played heads up ball, and clean hard fighting featured all the contests.

To our record-shattering forward, Al Beers, we give all our praise. He broke all scoring records ever established on Rome's Court and finished the season with 300 points for twenty games which betters Bob Cook's record of 284 points for twenty-eight games.

Three members of R. F. A.'s team were chosen to play in the Oneida Central Basketball League All-Star game which was held at Proctor High School. They were Capt. Red Glasso, Stan Rutka and Al Beers. A banquet was held in Utica for Varsity, Junior Varsity and Cheerleaders of all the schools represented in the Contest.

For the first time in a decade, Rome Free Academy with the co-operation of the Y. M. C. A. sponsored a basketball tournament. Eight teams participated and the contest lasted four nights. Oneida captured the cup and Rome was successful in being awarded the Consolation Prize for third place.

### SCORES

35 Rome.....17 Camden	52 Rome.....41 St. Francis
56 Rome.....23 S. A. A.	45 Rome.....38 U. F. A.
40 Rome.....22 Oriskany	27 Rome.....40 Little Falls
46 Rome.....61 Proctor	24 Rome.....42 New Hartford
25 Rome.....23 St. Francis	76 Rome.....28 Camden
31 Rome.....64 U. F. A.	41 Rome.....52 Watertown
40 Rome.....36 New Hartford	32 Rome.....37 Whitesboro
34 Rome.....37 Oriskany	53 Rome.....47 Sherrill
32 Rome.....46 Whitesboro	35 Rome.....38 Oneida
42 Rome.....46 Proctor	41 Rome.....26 Waterville

Won 10 Lost 10



## BASKETBALL (Continued)

### VARSITY

Al Beers  
Francis Colangelo  
Dick Evans  
Red Glasso, *Capt.*  
William Goux

Joe Kopchich  
Charles Lanigan  
Mike Lodge  
Edwin McKay  
Eddie Pace

David Pendleton  
Stan Rutka  
Tom Sezna  
Al Williams

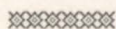
### JR. VARSITY

Roger Looft  
Joe Greci  
Mike Greci

Ronnie Powers  
John Preto  
Frank Rolo  
Nick Serrane

Eddie Sezna  
Chet Szmurlo  
Marten Tuttle

*Coach*..... Westervelt—Varsity  
Edkins—Jr. Varsity  
*Manager*..... Earl Hart



## Girls' Basketball

The girls' basketball teams, composed of girls from each class in school, are organized to stimulate enthusiasm for this sport. Intramural games are played regularly to encourage a spirit of competition and keener interest.

The following girls have helped to bring the basketball season to a successful close:

Grace Di Mezzo, Mary La Russo, Domenica Grieco, Gloria Giardino, Nina Zaccardi, Elsie Selvetti, Carmeline Richards, Jean Fort, Beverly Wittman, Barbara Reil, Jo Ann Paul, Marie Fazio, Helen Yoworski, Olga Kozma, Clara Hartzog, Margaret Galluppi, Rosemary Clarabut, Antoinette Magliocca, Lois Vredenburg.





## Hockey Team

In its third year of competition the Rome Hockey Team completed the season with two wins, two losses, and a tie. Lack of transportation due to war time restrictions and bad ice were the contributing factors which restricted the number of games to five. With only three regulars from last year's very successful team left, our coach, Mr. Pendleton, proceeded to whip a green squad into shape.

Our first game with Clinton was played on a box heavy with snow. Although the match was fairly even, it showed our lack of experience and team work.

We accepted a challenge from Onondaga Valley at Syracuse and in a very thrilling contest were able to push two goals across while our opponents were held scoreless. Bob Smith and John McMahon provided the two winning tallies.

We were then invited to Lake Placid to play Northwood High School and stopped off at Saranac Lake to engage the high school there. We played at Saranac High School in a night tilt and pushed the puck into the cage seven times while our opponents tallied once.

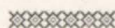
We were the final attraction on a program of ice skating at the Lake Placid Arena. Northwood High School tallied four times in the first quarter to establish a successful lead. Although we outscored them in the remaining periods, we were unable to overtake our opponents and the game ended with a score of seven to four.

We completed our season with a rematch with Clinton. This was the first game played on Rome ice and the score was tied three to three at the end of the third period. Neither team was successful in breaking the tie in an overtime period so the match ended in a tie.

<i>Rome</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
1..... Clinton .....	3
2..... Onondaga Valley .....	0
7..... Saranac High .....	1
4..... Norwood High .....	7
3..... Clinton .....	3
<i>Coach</i> .....	Mr. Harold Pendleton
<i>Managers</i> .....	George Barrows, Richard Billings
<i>Captain</i> .....	John D. McMahon
<i>Goalies</i> .....	Jim Sontheimer
<i>Right Defense</i> .....	Art Van Vleet, Neil Atkinson
<i>Left Defense</i> .....	David Pendleton
<i>Right Wing</i> .....	Don Smith, John Bitely
<i>Left Wing</i> .....	Bob Smith, Jack Abbott
<i>Center</i> .....	John McMahon, Jim Adams

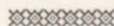


# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



## Junior Prom of 1942

On May 1, 1942, one of the finest Junior Proms was put on through the efforts of the Class of '43. The decorations, featuring the traditional May Pole, enhanced the beauty of the spring moonlit night. The pretty gowns and happy faces enlivened the scene of merriment. Everyone's feet seemed to beat out a certain rhythm to the swing and sway of Andy Jason and his Starlights. This dance climaxed the 1942 social season of Rome Free Academy.



## Junior Prom of 1943

The Junior Prom was held on February 12, 1943, with dancing to the music of the Silver Moon Society Orchestra. The gym was beautifully decorated in hearts, snow flakes and cupids. Many attended and had a merry time making the Prom of '43 a dance long to be remembered.





## Slingerland

Slingerland means the epitome of oratory to the students of Rome Free Academy. It is the annual prize speaking contest in which twenty dollars is awarded separately to both a boy and a girl for the best orations and ten dollars to the runnerups. The Slingerland award is one of the most sought after prizes which Rome Free Academy has to offer and the winners of the award have much to be proud of in their achievement.

This year, for the first time, the contestants were coached by Mr. Gilbert Hagerty, R. F. A.'s new speech instructor.

The contestants and their selections were as follows:

Patricia Beach.....	"The Slave With Two Faces"	—M. Carolyn Davies
Eleanor Evans.....	"The Murder of Lidice"	—Edna St. Vincent Millay
Gertrude DeSantis.....	"The Witches Sabbath"	—S. A. Wylie
Shirley Updike.....	A cutting from "Green Pastures"	—Marc Connelly
Crager Boardman.....	"The Death of Red Peril"	—Walter Edmonds
Arthur Van Vleet.....	"The Most Dangerous Game"	—Richard Connell
Walter Olszewski.....	"The Devil and Daniel Webster"	—Stephen Vincent Benet
Edward Torrey.....	"Simon Legree"	—Vachel Lindsay

The first prizes went to Miss Patricia Beach and Mr. Edward Torrey while the second places were won by Miss Eleanor Evans and Mr. Arthur Van Vleet.



## Senior Play

The Senior Class this year chose for its play Florence Ryerson and Colin Clement's "June Mad", an hilarious comedy which presents the intriguing problems of modern youth in a sparkling and sympathetic manner.

The cast was as follows:

Penny Wood.....	<i>Eleanor E. Evans</i>
Chuck Harris.....	<i>Walter Olszewski</i>
Mrs. Wood.....	<i>Shirley Updike</i>
Elmer Tuttle.....	<i>Richard Savage</i>
Dr. Wood.....	<i>Peter Evanko</i>
Effie.....	<i>Carol Glesmann</i>
Milly Lou.....	<i>Dorothy Whittaker</i>
Roger Van Vleck.....	<i>George Clyde</i>
G. Mervyn Roberts.....	<i>Arthur Van Vleet</i>
Mr. Harris.....	<i>Francis Valone</i>
Shirley Wentworth.....	<i>Lois McCann</i>
Ralph Wentworth.....	<i>William Juergens</i>
Julie Harris.....	<i>Bette Cox</i>





# HUMOR

We, the Class of 1943, having lived a full and generous life within the confines of this institution, being definitely assured of a more permanent position and lodging in the great beyond by reason of our virtue, and feeling that our succession should have something with which to remember us, do hereby bequeath all of ours and everybody else's possessions in this, our last will and testament. Let no man pull asunder what we have here joined together and may they live in happiness until death do them part. AMEN.

Sophomores—A little loving, a little encouragement, and a little hope.

Juniors—A way to get to next year's Junior Prom.

Seniors—The thought: "Life isn't just a bed of roses."

Tom Sears—A zoot suit for R. F. A.'s new glamor boy.

Carl Bruton—Three sets of fingernails to munch.

Jim Olney—A bottle of "Uncle Wickum's New Stickum"

Jean Trembeth—The thought: "Men are nice to go around with too."

Palmira Rossi—A bowling alley without "gutters".

Edward Torrey—A book on public squeaking.

Nancy Rung—An automatic starter for her laugh.

Crager Boardman—The belief: "Red Peril's body lies arotting in the grave, but his soul goes marching on."

Edwin Russell—The book "How to be a City Slicker."

Francis Colangelo—An autographed copy of Anthony Comis' best selling book: "Golf Playing Made Easy."

Glenn Rolston—A sucker for his line.

Ruth Woodruff—Her own post office next door.

John D. McMahon—A private poolroom in his backyard.

Doris Jones—Many more dances to attend.

(Signed) Class of '43.

Witnesses:

1. Brenda and Cobina
2. The Shadow
3. Snow White
4. Manhatma Ghandi



## Class Prophecy of 1943

The other night, June 24, 1963, to be exact, I dropped into Wakulik's newest restaurant the "Crummy Tablecloth", where I met Bill and Dot Carrier, who had just returned from a cross country trip in Byam Bates' newest helicopter.

After Al Williams filled their tank with Sear's 250 octane, they embarked from Currie Field for New York. Landing at Times Square next to a hydrant, they were reprimanded by a policeman, their old schoolmate, Joseph Bosco. Joe advised them to see Eleanor Evans, starring in "Uncle Torrey's Cabin", directed by Alfonso Mangino. Ushers Sam Clouser, Thomas Domagal, and Duane Douglas finally found them seats in the balcony. They found the cast included Bill Levitt, Bette Cox, Bev Carrier, Bill Juergens, Sally Dunn and Dick Savage. After the show they met Cyril Duncan singing bass for the Salvation Army.

Their next stop was Washington where they spent the week-end with Franklin D. Roosevelt. Other guests were: Senator Van Vleet, who is now fighting a bill to put Junior Editors on the staff of the Congressional Record; Alex Chudyk, representing the Farm Bloc; Carol Glesmann, Speaker of the House; General Stonewall Uvanni, who made a valiant stand at Smith against the WAVES; movie starlet Maybelle Woodruff and Bob Heller, recently starring in "Are You Trying to Kid Me?" produced by Thomas Matesky; Gail Williams and Bob Preston, International Ski Champions; Radio Commentator Jim Spargo; Carmella Esposito and Bill Owens, the Vernon Castles of '63; Addie Schuster, Mario Ventolерri and Sebastian Domenico, renowned painters, and Betty Mack, composer of the popular song, "Five Days at Rapke's Inn." They picked up several rumors; namely, that Lanigan and Olszewski are guarding Lincoln's Tomb, that James McLoughlin has just entered West Point, and that Ninfa Vitale and Eleanor Filippini are working for the government cashing war bonds.

They rode over to the "Washington Daily Sentinel" in Nardozza's taxi, and after paying an exorbitant fee, went in to see the editor, Brenda Dick. They were surprised to find Red Glasso doing amazingly well as teletype operator, Merle Ammann writing "The Woman's Angle", Ann Jones, Jean Meyer, Dorothy Mathis and Mary Lee Huckins, "Cub" reporters; Thomas Fedrick, working as proof reader; Francis Edwards and Ralph Seifert writing ads for J. C. Penney's; Betty Alyward and Conchetta Amorso, clerks; Geraldine Traxel Johnson, cashier; and Betty Hoag, feature writer, doing a story about the opening of "Pettinelli's Dingy Tavern" starring Vincent Link's Orchestra, blue's singer America Grasso, and the famous members of the "Gay '40's Review": Rose Campanella, Gloria Calnero, Harriet Franz, Rose George, Beverly Harrison, Betty Hicks, Betty Lascelles, Dot Hughes, Angeline Raulli, and Bertha Saker.

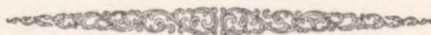


Their next stop was Chicago where they witnessed the smashing victory of Anthony Comis over "Horton Smith" Colangelo in the National Open. They dropped over to the Wrigley Field where they found Jack Waller and Dan Williams in the outfield with Bernie Karlen as shortstop for the Boston Braves, playing against the Chicago Cubs who had Stan Rutka on the mound with Pat Grasso at first. They saw Lena Sgambellone, Mary Ali, Betty Brady, and Jackie Jackson thrown forcefully from the park by Detective Camillo DeSantis for hurling pop bottles at the umpire, Keith Jones. Other familiar faces among the fans were Betty Davidson, Beverly Jenny, Donald Smith, Joe Page, Stanley Lichtstrahl, William Hickey and Frank Washburn.

While cruising over Kansas they dropped in on Jayne Griffin and family, who gave them the latest news about the old class of '43. Muriel Mitchell, Mary Link, Lois McCann, Joyce Barnard and Carol Goldbas are capable nurses at Dr. Valone's institution for the light fingered; George Clyde has found his dream woman in Gloversville, at last; Merwin Ludden, Stuart Anken, Peter Evanko, Giacomo Valvo, Lester Bartell, Paul Lewicki and Joe Genovese never returned from Africa but remained there marrying Ubangis and settling in the bush. Elinor Whitmeyer, Mervin Saunders, Joseph Pelano, Ann Morris, Margurita Palombi and William Griffin are playing in the Philharmonic conducted by Robert Reome with Marie Arena as guest contralto; Ed Besenfelder owns MBC; Al Beers just married his tenth wife, and Gerard Freeman has completed his latest book on "Women, Ah, Women".

Oh, here comes George with the check—this is where I came in.

Shirley Updike '43





**The Dream Man of R. F. A.**

GEORGE CLYDE ----- Clothes  
 JIM McLOUGHLIN ---- Intelligence  
 RED GLASSO ----- Personality  
 ART VAN VLEET ----- Technique  
 DICK SAVAGE ----- Nose  
 ALBERT WILLIAMS ----- Physique  
 THOMAS FEDRICK ----- Eyes  
 LYNN HARTMAN ----- Car  
 PETER EVANKO ----- Hair  
 WALTER OLSZEWSKI ---- Dancing  
 CHARLES LANIGAN ---- Generosity

**The Dream Girl of R. F. A.**

ELEANOR EVANS ----- Clothes  
 SALLY DUNN ----- Generosity  
 JANE GRIFFIN ----- Personality  
 SHIRLEY UPDIKE ----- Technique  
 BEVERLY CARRIER ----- Eyes  
 JACKIE JACKSON ----- Hair  
 MARY ALI ----- Nose  
 CAROL GLESMANN -- Intelligence  
 MABEL WOODRUFF Sense of humor  
 LENA SGAMBELLONE ---- Figure  
 DORIS JONES ----- Dancing

**CAN YOU IMAGINE**

1. Muriel Mitchell—A jitterbug.
2. Carol Glesmann—Five feet tall.
3. Beverly Carrier—On time for school.
5. Art Van Vleet—Without teeth.
5. Francis Valone—Without a stomach.
6. Carol Goldbas—Without hair.
7. Dorothy Hughes—Weighing 300 pounds.
8. William Juergens—With straight hair.
9. Betty Cox—As a vamp.
10. James McLoughlin—As a Robert Taylor.
11. Gerard Freeman—As a jitterbug.
12. Walter Olszewski—Carrying a tune.
13. Eleanor Evans—Without jewelry
14. Bob Heller—In love.
15. Merwin Ludden—As a class wit.
16. Albert Williams—Knitting.
17. Bob Preston—Without Barb Williams.
18. George Wakulik—With a hat on.
19. Prof. Lundbland—Conducting a swing band.
20. Mabel Woodruff—Remembering.
21. Jane Griffin—Being cross.
22. Doris Jones—Without Walter.
23. Audrey Evans—Bow legged.

**FAMOUS QUOTATIONS**

1. Walt Olszewski—"Oh, I wouldn't say that."
2. Eleanor Evans—"It was a bigger thrill than my first house-party."
3. Jane Griffin—"That's swell."
4. Mr. Whittemore—"Learn page 162."
5. George Clyde—"Well, feature that."
6. Lena Sgamby—"Oh, you cute thing."
7. Shirley Updike—"Hello, people!"
8. Prof Atkinson—"This will only take a minute."
9. Miss Clarke—"Je ne parle pas anglais."
10. Mrs. Graves—"Yon can't do that!"



## Jokes

**Betty Murphy:** "What's wrong with the guy asking you if you can dance?"

**Mary Link:** "I was dancing with him when he asked me."

**Mrs. Manwaring:** "Mervin, name a great time saver."

**Mervin Saunders:** "Love at first sight."

**Beverly Baker:** "What model is your car?"

**Jiggs Hartman:** "This car ain't no model—it's a horrible example."

**Brenda Dick:** "She has a very magnetic personality."

**Shirley Updike:** "She ought to have, every stitch she has on is charged."

**Byam Bates:** "Is this dance formal, or can I wear my own clothes?"

**Chuck Lanigan:** "The chair does not recognize you, Mr. Glasso. Sit down."

**Red:** "Oh, you stuck up thing! I was introduced to you last week."

**Squirty Adams:** "What do you do with your used safety razor blades?"

**Bill Levitt:** "Shave with them mostly."

**Jack Waller:** "Isn't this town laid out prettily?"

**Betty Brady:** "It's laid out all right. How long has it been dead?"

**Jimmy McLoughlin:** "What's that you wrote on my paper?"

**Prof. Whittemore:** "I told you to write plainer."

**Marie Pettinelli:** "I'm sorry—I quite forgot your party the other evening!"

**Frank Uvanni:** "Oh, weren't you there?"

**Bernie Karlen:** "I suppose you think I'm a perfect idiot?"

**Bette Cox:** "Oh, none of us is perfect."

**Barber:** "Haircut?"

**Jim Olney:** "No just change the oil."

**Harold Taylor:** "I hate women, I'm glad I hate them, 'cause if I didn't hate them, I'd like them and I hate them."

**Art:** "Lend me fifty!"

**Walt:** "I have only forty!"

**Art:** "Well, then let me have forty and you can owe me ten."

**Betty Jane Davidson:** "Surely you're not going to let that redhead steal your boyfriend?"

**Beverly Jenny:** "Never, I'll dye first."

**Bill Carrier:** "It is 'plane' that I love you."

**Dot Wittaker:** "Is that on the 'level'?"

**Francis Hustwayte:** "How do you like the date I dug for you?"

**Bob Heller:** "Rotten! Throw her back and start digging some place else!"

**Charles Lanigan:** "Shirley, I could stay with you until the cows come home."

**Mr. Updike:** "Moooooooo!"

No wonder Joe Grande is such a good batter—Anyone who eats spaghetti has to know when it's over the plate.

A toast to Johnny Parry and Ted Goodwin: Here's to the men whose blood-sweat-tears is pinning back the Axis Ears.

Captain (on a sinking excursion boat): "Does anyone know how to pray?"

Johnny Parry: "I do."

Captain: "Well, you pray and the rest of you put on the life belts. We're lacking one."

Francis Valone went riding in the park to reduce. After a month, he found he had taken off 23 pounds—from the horse.

"Bob" Preston nearly fainted at Pfeiffers the other night. We thought he was going to "die".

"Well, did he kick the bucket?"

"No, just a little pale."

---

## Our Regrets

In editing a yearbook certain deadlines have to be met. At the time set for the completion of the senior class write-ups, a member of the Class of 1944, who intended to graduate with us, was not on the certified list of seniors. He will graduate however, and we regret that his picture cannot appear with ours, still we can tell you something about him. His name is Donald Powers. Tall, lean of frame, he possesses an air of quiet assurance. Although his plans for the next few years are formed by the United States Government, we know that after it is over Don will show he has what it takes to come out on top.



*Compliments*

Revere Copper  
and Brass

Incorporated



# DIEGES & CLUST

17 John Street

- - - -

New York, N. Y.

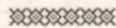


Manufacturing specialty jewelers

Class rings and pins

Medals, cups, trophies and plaques

Athletic Awards



Official jewelers for the

Class of 1943

ROME FREE ACADEMY

Boston — Chicago — Pittsburgh — Providence — New Orleans



*Best Wishes and Success to the*  
**Graduates**  
*of 1943*  
**Rome Sentinel Company**

Rome, New York

---

**DRINK**  
***Coca-Cola***

**IN**



**BOTTLES**



*Compliments of*

# SPARGO WIRE COMPANY

---

*The Peace Future*



**WHEN THE BOY COMES HOME . . .**

to a land free from fear; free from hunger and want,  
and watches the sun rise again on the familiar countryside.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN FOR THAT PERIOD

**MOHAWK PHOTO-ENGRAVING COMPANY**

CORNER LIBERTY AND HOTEL STREETS

UTICA, NEW YORK



## RIDER COLLEGE

Offers

Regular and Accelerated Programs

Leading to

*Bachelor of Science Degrees in Commerce and Education*

Write For Catalogue

Founded 1865

Trenton, N. J.

---

HELP!

HELP!

HELP!

That's what we hear on every hand. Calls come from Civil Service, Defense plants, and business concerns and are far greater than we can supply.

SEND FOR FREE BULLETIN TODAY.

THE EXCELSIOR

*School of Business*

"The School of Individual Instruction"

1008 Cornelia Street, Utica, N. Y.

H. J. Conkling, Principal

---

## CENTRAL CITY BUSINESS INSTITUTE

The only business school in Central New York \*approved by the State Department of Education.

*\*A state approved business school must meet the rigid requirements of:*

Certification of teachers

Approval of courses and size of classes

Fair dealing with students and the public

SUMMER TERM BEGINS JULY 6

FALL TERM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7

630 South Warren Street

William J. Veigel, Director

Syracuse, New York

---

## A Word of Advice

In the choice of a school for future instruction we suggest that you consult the above before coming to a decision. Remember that a definite measure of success is already assured when one attends a reliable institution.



## Appreciations

The 1943 De-O-Wain-Sta Staff appreciates the co-operation and support of the many professional and business friends of R. F. A. who have made possible the publication of this Annual.

Graduates planning to enter college or business training schools should consult the announcements in the advertising section.

## ATTORNEYS

Mayor Walter W. Abbott  
Joseph J. Ferlo  
City Judge Francis J. Lawler  
Johnson D. McMahon  
Pliny L. Moore  
Powers & Powers

## AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

F. E. Reamore Motors, Buick Sales  
Navelli Motor Sales  
Woodruff Bros. Chevrolet Co., Inc.

## AUTO REPAIRS

B & B Auto Top & Collision Co.  
Bear Service Garage

## AUTO SUPPLIES & PARTS

National Accessories Stores, Inc.  
Rome Store, Utica Gear and Auto  
Parts Corp.

## BAKERIES

DiBerardino's Bakery  
Vera-Lou Donut Shop

## BARBER SHOP

City Barber Shop

## BOYS' SHOP

The Boys' Shop, T. S. Goldman

## BUILDING SUPPLIES

American Hard Wall Plaster Co.

## BUS LINE

Rome City Bus Line, Inc.

## CIGARS &amp; MAGAZINES

H. H. Blair  
Don Freson's Friendly Corner Store

## COAL COMPANIES

Baynes' Coal Co.  
C. & J. Coal Co.  
Olney-Williams Coal Co.  
W. W. Parry Coal Co.  
Rome Coal Co.

## CONFECTIONERS

Apollos For All Occasions  
Crystal Sweete Shop  
Rome Tobacco Co.  
Tracy's Soda Fountain

## CONTRACTORS

C. J. Burgess & Co.  
Zingerline Bros.

## DAIRIES

Iseneker's Dairy  
Riedel's Dairy

## DENTISTS

Dr. William M. Arthur  
Dr. John L. Dowd  
Dr. Verne E. Marriott  
Dr. O. E. Nobert  
Dr. H. A. Sinclair  
Dr. A. F. Sontheimer

## DEPARTMENT STORES

F. & W. Grand Stores  
W. T. Grant & Co.

## DOCTORS

Dr. B. F. Golly  
Dr. John E. Groff  
Dr. Michael Levitan  
Dr. Roy J. Marshall  
Dr. Edwin P. Russell  
Dr. B. W. Scully  
Dr. William F. Tracy

## DRUG STORES

Berke's Pharmacy  
F. J. Hager & Son  
Anthony LaGatta  
B. E. Law  
Z. J. Lesiakowski  
Henry Panasci

## DRY CLEANERS

Sims Cleaners  
White Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co.

## ELECTRICAL COMPANY

Ferguson Electrical Co.

## FLORISTS

Holland Florists  
Humphrey Floral Co.

## FRIENDS

[illegible]



## APPRECIATIONS (Continued)

### FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Griffin & Aldridge  
Martin J. Nunn  
Waldo Wiggins Prince  
Mrs. John J. Strong  
Howard P. Teller

### FURNITURE STORES

J. E. Bird & Sons, Fine Furniture  
& Rugs  
Lerman Furniture Co.  
Majestic Furniture Co.  
Markson Bros. Furniture Co.  
Selrite Furniture Co.

### GARAGE & GAS STATION

F. K. Ammann

### GROCERY STORE

Waldo's Grocery

### HARDWARE STORES

J. Townsend's Sons  
Wardwell Hardware Co., Inc.

### ICE CREAM

Best Ice Cream Co.

### INSURANCE

H. B. Graves  
C. Mark McLaughlin  
Harry F. Rice  
C. F. W. Trabant, Inc.

### JEWELERS

M. J. Engelbert & Bro.  
George H. Fraver  
Goldberg's, Inc.

### LADIES' WEARING APPAREL

Decker's Ladies' Apparel  
Keller's Ladies', Childrens', Junior  
Miss Wear  
Lippman's  
Mark's Fashion Shop  
The Vanity Shop

### LAUNDRY

New System Laundry & Dry Clean-  
ers

### LUMBER & BUILDING SUPPLIES

Beach Lumber Co.  
Edw. Comstock Co., Inc.

### MEAT DEALER

Leo Holiat Quality Meat

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Jack Henley's Men's Furnishings  
Robert J. McCormick's  
Rosen's Men's Wear  
Rudd's Men's Wear

### MILK DEALER

Mathis' Creamery

### OIL COMPANIES

G. D. Hermann & Sons, Inc.  
Z & M Independent Oil Co., Inc.

### OPTOMETRISTS

Lynn E. Kelley, Class '19  
V. M. Simonsen

### OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

Dr. John R. Miller  
Dr. Murray E. Miller

### PHOTOGRAPHER

Ubell's Studio

### REAL ESTATE

L. T. Gregerson  
John C. Lynch  
O. G. Riley  
Franklin Stooks

### RESTAURANTS

The Candyland  
Normandie Restaurant

### SHOE STORE

Townsend's Brownbilt Shoe Store

### SPORTING GOODS

Cahill's Sport Shop  
Harris Army & Navy Sporting Goods

### STATIONERY SHOPS

Stooks Stationery Shop  
The Little Card Shop

### TAXI SERVICE

LeRoy's Taxi



*Autographs*

--	--



